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OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons may possibly complete study of the war, appropriation estimates this week and pave the way for the introduction of the budget next week.

The war estimates of only five departments remain to be studied as a result of a productive day Tuesday. The war estimates of four departments: Public Works, Fisheries, Secretary of State and the Canadian Postal Corps—were disposed of during the day.

Still to be studied by the House are the estimates of the Departments of Trade and Commerce, Pensions and Health, Mines and Resources, and Finance. There are also a number of unadopted items in the Department of Agriculture war estimates.

The Commons stood adjourned today, allowing various House committees to meet, but it is believed the remaining estimates can be disposed of Thursday and Friday.

Fisheries Minister Bertrand said Tuesday night \$121,500 had been paid by the Dominion to assist the construction of vessels of the packer-seiner type on the Pacific coast.

A subsidy of \$165 a ton was granted for the construction of such vessels and about 11 had been built and 10 were partially completed. The assistance was granted after about 70 vessels had been requisitioned for defence purposes after Japan entered the war and some replacements were necessary.

Subsidy Abolished; Boats Replaced

The subsidy has been abolished as "some of the boats" requisitioned have been replaced by defence authorities.

A similar subsidy of \$165 a ton was being granted to assist the construction of dragger-type vessels on the east coast and the conversion of schooners to this type.

The assistance had not been utilized to the extent expected, and only one boat had been completed and two applications approved. An order-in-council was being prepared which would make the assistance more appropriate for the use of individual fishermen.

Works Minister Fournier said a survey of federal Public Works buildings across Canada was being conducted to establish what repairs would be necessary in the postwar reconstruction period. He also said the last of many temporary government buildings erected in wartime Ottawa now was being completed.

The price paid for the land at the airport in Gimli, Man., was a topic revived during study of

the transport estimates. Lt. Col. J. A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man., said 724 acres of farm land had been bought in 1942 for \$52,150, or \$72 an acre, when the average purchase price to the farmers owning it had been less than \$16 an acre.

Munitions Minister Howe said the airport had proved to be one of the cheapest R.C.A.F. fields of its type, although the price paid for land had been questioned. He said he took full responsibility for the transaction and was prepared to give evidence on the purchase before any inquiry body.

Postal Estimates Pass Unquestioned

Postmaster-General Mulock had little trouble getting his estimates, totalling \$385,000, through the committee. Not a single question was asked as the appropriation passed shortly before the adjournment.

Transport Minister Michaud said compensation for merchant seamen who lost their personal effects due to the war ranged from \$70 to \$350 for men and up to \$600 for officers.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said \$70 was too small an amount to permit a man to replace his clothing.

The discussion developed on an item in transport department war estimates of \$100,000 to cover compensation to crews of ships of Canadian registry for loss of their personal effects.

Pensions Minister Mackenzie said changes in allowances for discharged servicemen, effective June 1 under an order in council, would:

1. Increase from \$44.20 a month to \$60 a month the allowance payable under the post-discharge re-establishment order to single men who wish to continue their education or take a course in vocational training. The allowance for married men will be increased from \$62.40 a month to \$80 a month.

2. Provide smaller increases for those awaiting returns from private enterprise, such as a small business or a farm, for those fit and available for work, but for whom no suitable employment can be found, and for persons temporarily incapacitated.

3. Provide that a widow of a pensioned veteran of the First Great War may receive a pension or allowance if married to the veteran prior to May 1, 1944.

4. Provide that the wife and children of a disability pensioner may receive a pension or allowance if the marriage took place and the children were born prior to May 1, 1944.

5. Provide an increase of from \$15 to \$30 a month in the pension for a dependent parent.

Month-Old Strike Of Halibut Boats Ends; to Sail Soon

VANCOUVER (CP) — The month-old Pacific coast halibut fleet tie-up ended Tuesday night when both Seattle and Vancouver fishermen and vessel owners voted to go to sea shortly. W. T. Burgess, secretary United Fishermen's Federal Union, announced.

The B.C. fleet will be divided into two groups to avoid congestion, the first group leaving May 19, and the second group five days later.

Decision to end the price dispute tie-up which started April 15, the official season opening date, was made at meetings held here and in Seattle, Mr. Burgess said.

The Vancouver group Tuesday night endorsed an agreement between the United States Office of Price Administration and American Fishermen reached last week. The agreement proposed that the U.S. halibut fleet go to sea while the O.P.A. investigated price ceilings which caused the dissatisfaction which led to the tie-up.

At the conclusion of the O.P.A. survey, further meetings would be called to discuss any permanent settlement with vessel owners and fishermen's representatives.

Departure of the U.S. halibut fleet will depend on negotiations between buyers and fishermen's groups in the U.S. to reach an understanding that all fishing would be at ceiling prices until the conclusion of the O.P.A. survey, Mr. Burgess said.



Merriman Round-up...

WILLIAM B. WILKINSON frowns on Attorney-General Maitland's suggestion of the lash for recalcitrant Doukhobors. It is a fearful method of punishment not even meted out to thugs and criminals who brutally assault their victims, Wilkinson says. "Christianity would not suggest the lash; religion most decidedly would," he says. He points out it is a quarrelsome, stupid faction of the Doukhobors who are causing the trouble, not the sect as a whole. War stories for children are asserted by Ed. McConnell, N.B.C.'s children's story-teller, to be a good influence if the stories are pointed with a moral and morbid elements of war eliminated. . . .

LIFE BY ORDER in Britain seems to be one of the most irksome inconveniences of war according to Alan Randall, C.P. writer. There is little anybody can do that is not controlled by government order. There is scarcely anything to be done on private initiative without breaking one. Some people have become completely converted to life by order. Others live in terror of unwittingly breaking one or another order. . . . New members of Victoria Rotary are John Gough, Saanich School inspector, and Ernest Heybrook, former member of the Rotary Club, now living in Victoria. The club has won many compliments for the way it staged the convention here coupled with thanks to Victorians for their hospitality.

TOUGHEST BREAK to come recently to the attention of Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, is that of a flight sergeant who for several months in the northern wastes had planned a two-week furlough. Date of the furlough arrived. The airman's wife and five-year-old child came to Victoria to accompany the airman back to Winnipeg where the family planned to spend the leave. The furlough is being spent in Victoria, the five-year-old child is quarantined for chickenpox.

IT IS THE LAW in Saanich. You can build a house on your land and no garage but you can't build a garage unless you build a house. So the man who wanted to build a garage on his land for his tractor is out of luck and puzzled about the strange ruling. . . .

SGT. C. AUBRY of Beechwood Avenue flays what he calls the Victoria clan system. "It is about time the people of this city thought and spoke in terms of Canadians and Canadians rather than Victorians," he writes. "We servicemen are tired of hearing moans of anguish about the terrible hardships you are undergoing, about your taxes and shortage of liquor and those thoughtless wives who insist upon having babies and moving into the next apartment with them." He urges Victoria to shake off the worn-out cloak of complacency and put on a drive for a really enthusiastic wartime spirit.

Hoosier Humorist George Ade Dies



KENTLAND, Ind. (AP) — George Ade, 78-year-old author and wit who suffered three heart attacks within a week, died Tuesday night.

Ade's writings began to attract national attention shortly after the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. He had conducted a column, "All Roads Lead to the World's Fair," during the summer of the exposition for the Chicago Record, the paper which gave him a reporter's job at \$15 a week when he arrived in the city in June, 1890, from Lafayette, Ind., where he had spent three years on a newspaper.

Ade continued as a columnist after the exposition's close and wrote a series of sketches based on characters he called "Artie," "Pink Marsh," and "Doe Horne." Then came his best-known works, "Fables in Slang." The first of these appeared in the Record in 1897. He tried no other until a year later and then began steady production of them upon insistent public demand. They were published in book form.

PLAY SCORES HIT

In 1902 his play "The Sultan of Sulu" was produced in Chicago and was a smash hit. In the next year came "Peggy From Paris" and "The County Chairman," both successful. In 1904 he had two more successful plays, "The Sho-Gun" and "The College Widow."

His work for the movies consisted of a number of scenarios for the silent films, written between 1921 and 1925. He wrote little in the last few years, but said he found it hard to keep at work and accused himself of being lazy.

Ade was born at Kentland, Indiana, Feb. 9, 1866. He attended the schools there, entered Purdue University and graduated in 1887. He joined the Sigma Chi fraternity at Purdue and once served a term as its grand consul.

Wants Information On Labor for North

OTTAWA (CP) — George Black, P.C. Yukon, said in the commons Tuesday he sought further information on United States authorities seeking to hire men in Vancouver for work on the Alaska highway as replies he had received from the labor department Monday were inadequate.

Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, said there had been no attempt to avoid giving information. (Mr. Martin said Monday the U.S. government had not opened an employment office in Vancouver, but had opened an accounting office.)

G. Hethey Dies; Retired Steel Man Baldwin Associate

Gustav Hethey, retired British steel leader and industrialist, passed away Tuesday night at his home, 250 King George Terrace. He was 83. For years as managing director he was the associate of Stanley Baldwin in the latter's British steel and engineering enterprises.

Mr. Hethey was the son of a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! Annual Meeting, Victoria and District Parent-Teachers Council; 8 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Friday, May 19.

Championship Dog Show, Crystal Garden, today: Evening judging at 7.30 for all special prizes. Admission 25c; children 10c. . . .

Choral-Symphonic Concert, May 22, at the Royal Victoria. Victoria Symphony Orchestra, with the Schubert Club, Arion Club and First United Choir. Box office, Fletcher's. . . .

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W.A. to T.V.A. Silver Tea, first prize, Mrs. Campbell; second, Mrs. Stewart; third, Mrs. Sole; Mrs. Horn, candy; Mrs. Gornall, door prize, No. 48. . . .

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, May 19, 2.30. Open meeting. Musical program. One-act play, "Huff You," by Victoria Little Theatre. Admission 25c. Proceeds for new maternity wing, Jubilee Hospital. . . .



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La Follette Following Father? Willkie No Mere 'Spent Force'

By HARRY P. HODGES
Associate Editor,
Victoria Daily Times
(Second of two articles)

NEW YORK — In the first of two articles on the aftermath of the Wisconsin presidential primaries I suggested that Wendell L. Willkie would be in the forthcoming battle up to his ears. Although, as I pointed out, the unsuccessful G.O.P. candidate of 1940 is making no specific statements for publication, an hour's informal chat with him enabled me to get a fairly good idea of what is going on in his mind—what, in fact, may influence his actions after he has had an opportunity to "think things out" in the quietude of his Indiana farm.

One important development which is obviously engaging Mr. Willkie's earnest attention is the apparent "crack-up" as Turner Catledge terms it in the New York Times—of the twelve-year-old marriage between the New Deal and the La Follette Progressives, largely over international policies.

THE BIG BUT

Lifting ideas almost bodily out of an anti-Roosevelt Administration speech delivered by Senator Robert M. La Follette a week ago, delegates to the Progressive State convention in Milwaukee voted 666 to 2 for a foreign policy statement, interpreted by internationally minded people as highly isolationist and hailed by his followers as "straight American." Two days earlier, incidentally, a convention of more than 1,200 enthusiastic Republicans adopted a plank calling for "a clear-cut, realistic foreign policy which would promote world peace and protect the American ideals"—but after deleting from the suggested draft this sentence:

"We do not believe in isolating America from the rest of the world to the detriment of a permanent peace and a firm relationship between nations." Not only by their platform declaration, but even more by their behavior, the Republican delegates thus dropped the caution of their fellow-partisans in neighboring Illinois and raised isolationism,

or nationalism, as the standard for the campaign. The same seemed true also of the Progressives.

What is now clear is that the pulling power of isolationism, or nationalism, in Wisconsin is no longer discounted by any of those who understand the politics of that state. Some who had tried at first to dissociate the defeat of Willkie in the April 4 presidential primary from the State's isolationist tendencies are now frankly admitting they had been wrong. They realize that a definite move away from the Administration's foreign policy and that espoused by Mr. Willkie is gaining momentum, and that Dewey, Bricker, Stassen—whoever is nominated by the Republicans to try to unseat the President—will reap the political benefit of that movement, no matter what are his own professed views on the same subject.

GERMAN INFLUENCE

New York Times correspondent Catledge sums up this mid-west situation, to which challenge Willkie is certain to respond like an old war horse, in the following terms:

"This state of affairs is attributed to a number of causes, ranging from an insulated feeling still prevalent among people in Middle West and Northwest America, to the lingering of Old World German influence which is yet apparent in this particular section. German-Americans have always been suspicious and critical of the British, and many of them out this way are said to regard the war in Europe, or at least the issues that provoked it, as essentially a conflict between Germany and Britain. No one of a number of causes is cited as 'the' one, which makes for the present political alignment in Wisconsin, but taken together, they add up into a nationalist movement of undoubted strength and potentialities."

So much for the sequel to the defeat of the author of "One World"—the protagonist of the new internationalism. But when Mr. Willkie is rusticated in Indiana he will not lose sight of the present minority personnel of the Senate Foreign Relations

Committee—the august body whose rules of seniority are as rigid as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Here it is:

1. Senator Hiram Johnson, top-flight isolationist, in poor health, has appeared in the Senate only rarely in the last 12 months; in his 79th year;
2. Senator Arthur Kapper, in his 78th year, neither physically nor mentally spry;
3. Senator Robert La Follette Jr., now regarded as a Republican, one of six who voted against the Moscow pact; the man who the other day warned a Progressive convention against buying "an international pig in a beautiful poke" and called for a foreign policy geared strictly to the national interest of America. This man's father fought against the League of Nations with every argument in his well-stocked verbal arsenal;
4. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, a fence-straddler;
5. Senator Wallace H. White, mildly internationalist;
6. Senator Henrik Shipstead, a bitter isolationist;
7. Senator Gerald P. Nye, the embodiment of isolationism and Anglophobia.

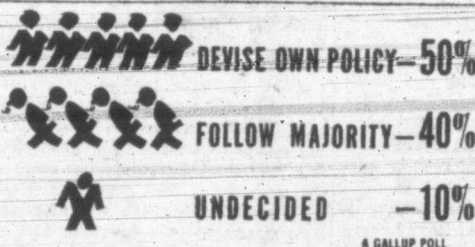
The point to be noted about the above listing, under the seniority rule, is that within a measurable distance of time La Follette will dominate the anti-Administration wing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—an important factor even if the G.O.P. fails to obtain control after next November.

A Republican majority in the Senate, of course, would eventually bequeath the chairmanship of this vital policy-forming body to Senator La Follette. Small wonder Wendell L. Willkie does not choose to be regarded as a spent force in the public life of his native land—Wisconsin notwithstanding. Canada has a direct interest in his promise to shed the great white light of publicity on the implication of that State's rejection of his international philosophy.

Labor Shortage

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said in the Commons Tuesday that "one of the most acute labor situations in Canada" existed at Winnipeg. He was not able to give an immediate answer to a question from Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, as to whether labor was available for the Winnipeg Hydro-Electric system to proceed with extensions.

SHOULD "MAJORITY RULE" PREVAIL IN EMPIRE COUNCILS, OR SHOULD CANADA FOLLOW HER OWN FOREIGN POLICY?



By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — With Empire affairs and future policies very much in the air, as a result of the London meeting and widespread discussion, it is not surprising to find that the general public in Canada has fairly definite ideas on at least some aspects of the question.

In a nutshell, while most Canadians favor the general idea of an Empire Council, in which the dominions and Britain would discuss Commonwealth foreign policies, they are by no means in agreement as to whether or not Canada should pattern her own foreign policy according to the majority vote of such a council.

As a start, typical Canadians from coast to coast were asked by Gallup reporters:

"Do you think the dominions and Britain should send delegates to an Empire Council to try to plan how they will deal

with other countries in the world?"

There is little doubt as to how the nation feels about this general proposition: Favor council 81%, oppose council 9%, undecided 10%.

From this, and previous surveys conducted by the Institute, it is apparent that a majority of Canadians would support a proposed Empire Council, as long as its decisions were not mandatory on Canada, but such a proposal loses supporters when the mandatory idea is included. For example, last November, the Institute put a somewhat similar question, but one which stated that such a council "would decide the affairs of the Commonwealth." Such a proposition, as reported at the time, showed that only 54 per cent favored such a scheme and 26 per cent opposed.

In its latest survey, the Gallup Poll followed the general question of an Empire council with this one:

"If this were done, do you think Canada and the other British nations should agree to deal with other countries in whatever way the majority of such a council decides, or do you think Canada should be free to act by herself?"

Here opinion splits more evenly, with the greatest number voting for a "free hand." Majority rule 40%, Canada free 50%, undecided 10%.

Because opinion in Quebec is quite different from that in other

parts of Canada on this issue, it is interesting to separate the two:

	Quebec	Canada
Majority rule	21%	40%
Canada free	66%	45%
Undecided	13%	9%

It should perhaps be stressed that results obtained from these questions are no indication of the way Canadians feel about continuing Empire ties. As reported from time to time in these opinion studies, the largest number of Canadians favor continuation of such ties. However, the latest poll confirms the findings of previous ones to the effect that the largest number of Canadians also favor leaving Canada free to work out her own foreign policy, without committing herself in advance to abide by majority Commonwealth views. (World Copyright Reserved)

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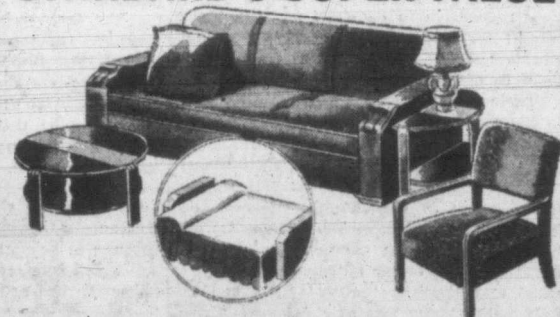
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THE BATTLE OF GERMANY

ONE OF THE STRANGEST AND MOST crucial battles in the history of warfare is going on inside Germany. The opposing "armies" are Allied bombs and the Nazi military and secret police. The prize of victory is the morale of the German people.

This is made clear in a Swiss newspaper story by a man who has returned after spending months in Germany and undergoing 60 air attacks in Berlin. Even before the pulverizing attacks of the last six weeks, he reported that 70 or 80 per cent of the Nazi capital's factories were destroyed or damaged. He also disclosed that residential bombing had knocked out tens of thousands of small home workshops serving armament production.

Of equal military importance is his story of the terror of Germany's war-sick people—terror of the bombs and of the Gestapo. "Fifty per cent of the German population is already demoralized," he writes. "It is unthinkable that the German people can bear the existing conditions for an indefinite period. People now say quite frankly that if the air offensive is further intensified, a way out must be found. There can, however, be no thought of a revolution. The Gestapo and the SS are too powerful for the whole German people to dare to rise up against the National-Socialist system."

Our air offensive has been tremendously intensified and as we attack in growing strength, the Gestapo and the SS surely are finding that their job is also tremendously intensified. First of all, there are the physical difficulties. Each attack adds thousands of the dazed and weary homeless, deprives sections of a city of light, gas and water, disrupts transportation.

There must also be a weakening of morale. Each Allied plane over Berlin is another harbingers of German defeat. Each explosion echoes the ever emptier ring of party boasts and promises.

As late as January, the Swiss writer says, the faithful Nazis were boasting that Berlin could never be attacked by day. But the daylight raids came, and party prestige must have fallen even more.

Against fear, discouragement and weariness, Hitler's brutish police are fighting a grim battle, but it is a losing battle. They are still strong, but we are stronger.

Even the Gestapo's guns cannot delay forever the German people's desperate search for "a way out."

AS SEEN FROM OUTSIDE

THAT VOTE BY THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL Legislature, almost unanimous, disapproving the sending of drafted Canadians overseas, goes back a long way and so do the speeches made on that occasion declaring that Canada "has no business in the war," the San Francisco Chronicle suggests. It believes this spirit in French Canada dates from 1763, four years after Wolfe won his victory at Quebec, when France finally ceded Canada to Great Britain.

"The French-Canadians in the mass have never been reconciled," the Chronicle says. "They still insist that they are less Canadians and that all the others are interlopers. But the most curious side of this picture is that they now have no feeling whatever for France. They have no interest in the country from which their ancestors came. They were against entering the last war, as they are against this one. They are neither for de Gaulle nor Petain nor any other Frenchman. They are simply for themselves, the only true Canadians."

And that's the way it appears to at least one outsider.

JET-PROPELLED PLANES

PILOTS DECIDEDLY LIKE JET-PROPELLED aircraft. Highly experienced and critical test pilots say they are easily flown, very responsive to controls, and the high-speed rotary power units are so smooth and vibrationless in operation that they prefer them to orthodox types.

Their advantages are many, according to the men who fly them. To begin with, the power produced is applied directly. There is no transmission gear or conversion mechanism. Thus the power plant is simplified, weight is considerably reduced and loss by friction is avoided. Then it does not need high-grade aviation gas as fuel. Paraffin, diesel or tar oil can be used in its stead and so-called "safety" fuels can be used without any loss of efficiency. There is no complicated supercharger, with gear shifts, clutches and boost control. Only a simple fuel-injection system is required. Also the vibration is reduced, the aircrew is eliminated, saving further weight, simplifying control and reducing complication.

Predictions are that with the coming of the British gas turbine, the design of future aircraft will be revolutionized. Turbines are being kept in mind for high-speed, high altitude passenger aircraft, and for the huge transport planes now being planned.

General Patton is sharply criticized for saying it is the destiny of English-speaking people to rule the world. The critics think he is right, but he's so tactless.

INVASION COAST

WHAT IS THE BELGIAN INVASION? coast like? Has it been invaded before and how successful were these invasions? Or simply, can the invasion coast be invaded?

In the Baedekers at Allied headquarters in London, the command will find that "the best time for visiting Belgium is from mid-May to mid-September." This statement seems to apply to invaders as well as to tourists and should offer a clue to all arm-chair and other strategists.

In a country like Belgium, where weather conditions are extremely changeable and where rain and dampness prevail for a good part of the year, the opportune time for military operations coincides with the vacation season. Even then, nothing is certain about the weather, and Belgians are wont to say that on an average summer day they are likely to have fair samples of the traditional manifestations of the four seasons of the year. But anyway, from July to mid-August, one may with reasonable chance expect some nice days interspersed with heavy showers.

The North Sea borders the 42 miles of Belgian coast from France to Holland. It is a heavy grey sea, most of the time dramatic in its aspect, sullen and changeable at a minute's notice. Thick clouds hang over it, low and leaden; strong breezes tear them apart. The shore all along the Belgian coast slopes down gently. A five-fathom line goes out ten miles. The beach has fine and clean sand, there are no rocks, and the highest dunes—which are considered veritable mountains by the natives—do not exceed 90 feet in height.

This coast was invaded year after year for a long period, by the Norsemen in the eighth century. They came from Scandinavia on their fast, narrow boats, raiding the country, establishing headquarters deep inland and spreading terror everywhere in their wake. Little defence was offered these bold raiders.

The next attack was not really an invasion. One night in April, 1918, during British raiders blocked the German submarine base of Zeebrugge by sinking three cement-laden ships in its harbor. Since they turned back to England no other friend or foe has come from the sea to occupy this blessed land that has so many times been the battlefield of Europe.

Here in 1914 the Belgian army stood against the Germans. Here for the first time in history a battle was fought, the battle of the Yser, in which ground troops were sustained by naval artillery as well as by airplane action. Here, too, the Germans for the first time used the poison gas technique in 1915, in their murderous attack on the Canadians. In the salient of Ypres 250,000 Germans fell, more than 100,000 Allied soldiers met their fate. It is in these Flanders fields that poppies blow between the crosses of 200 military cemeteries. Millions of men will remember to the end of their days the low-lying grasslands, the water-logged fields, the sticky mud of Flanders. Nor will they forget the Yser and the hundreds of little streams and ditches which cut this territory into small strips.

The Germans have fortified this area for four years now. During the first World War, they had 20,000 Russian prisoners built one of the heavy batteries along the coast. In this way they have used hundreds of thousands of men to consolidate the Westwall. They have transformed the resort hotels into fortresses. They have mined the waters and they have evacuated about 200,000 people inland. They expect the Allies to attack them on this terrain. They shout that they are prepared, although from time to time rumors say that these defences are not solid and have many weaknesses.

Behind this coastal region of a depth of about 25 miles, lie the cities and towns which are the pride of Belgium and which are the loveliest among her 2,600 communes: Bruges, perfect in its beauty and charm; Ypres, demolished and rebuilt; Dixmude, risen from its grave; Veurne, peaceful and coquettish in its delicate old buildings—all towns that in the course of their history have never known any other fortune but that of strife and war, that have been prosperous and haughty with wealth, that have been humiliated and destroyed several times.

The armies of all Europe have fought under their walls. Fifty thousand Canadians died in their vicinity. Fifty thousand Belgians fell here in the defence of their homes. No European can wander there without treading on holy ground. Will it be here that the decisive battle for freedom will be fought? On this soil where people conquered their liberty from tyrants nearly a thousand years ago?

It may be patriotic to wave the flag, but it is better to be doing your full share toward saving it.

A helicopter was flown indoors during a demonstration in Buffalo. Is this perilous pastime to be part of our postwar life? If so, we hereby close the windows, crawl under the bed and pray for the status quo.

Stranger than fiction: A prodigious pigeon flew through 18 hours of Italian blizzard to bring this message from a snow-bound British division to headquarters: "Nothing to report." A Seattle naval hospital paper ran a "Whose legs?" contest. They were Betty Grable's. The chaplain won. Pin-up favorite of an Anzio ack-ack battery is a picture of the Manhattan City Council. Zero pilot in the South Pacific dived, released his bomb, caught up with it, blew up. New York maid, questioned in the disappearance of \$4,500 in cash, confided, "I left it with the swordfish at the museum." Admiral Mountbatten's G.H.Q. Kandy, is better known to Hindus as the place where a high priest guards the sacred Buddha's tooth.

Masterpiece

By CHESTER A. BLOOM
WASHINGTON.

THE HOODED BRONZE

MY FAVORITE resting place in this city of beautiful monuments is a cemetery. I hope that does not shock any of my old Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary or Edmonton friends, but I go on special occasions to Rock Creek Cemetery to sit and look at a statue. To me, it is the greatest work of art in the world.

This is the famous hooded bronze statue above the grave of Mrs. Henry Adams. It is the work of one of America's greatest artists and sculptors, Augustus Saint Gaudens. It is hidden away and hard to find except by the direction of a cemetery caretaker. This life-size figure is seated upon a boulder backed by a huge, polished granite block rising above a stone platform. Around the little circular clearing is a grove of tall, dark green evergreen trees and thick holly. Fronting it is a semi-circular stone bench where one can sit and gaze.

This statue for long has been nameless; many great and small people have attempted to give it a name. The enigma is in the expression of the statue's face.

YOU CANNOT SAY whether it is a man or woman looking at you from under that dark bronze hood. I challenge anyone—I have heard it endlessly disputed. Of course not. The artist intended the face to represent all humanity. It is a work where art, like all great art, unites with philosophy and the secrets of religion.

Mark Twain thought it represented grief. That was a shallow guess. The expression is far beyond and above grief. I have heard visitors guess it as resignation or supreme indifference. Both are wrong. St. Gaudens has been quoted as saying the expression typifies the Mystery of the Hereafter, Beyond Pain and Beyond Joy.

We are getting closer to it now. Henry Adams, husband of the dead lady, said he called it, "The Peace of God." That must have been the secret between the husband and the sculptor. For one day a few years ago, I was looking at this statue with a Winnipeg visitor when we fell to talking with an old, old lady, who was sitting looking at it. She heard our speculations and broke in to tell us that she knew the artist, Augustus Saint Gaudens personally. Once she had written to him and asked him what he had intended the expression of the statue to typify.

"It was meant to express," he told her in reply, "Perfect Peace; the Peace that passeth understanding. The peace that St. Paul spoke of: '... Let your requests be made unto God ... and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'"

That is precisely the hypnotic effect that the statue possesses if you sit and gaze at it long enough. It conveys to me, at least, a moiety of that peace; enough to make one's troubles not seem insignificant, indeed, but rather bearable when measured against the stars and space and infinity of which they may be, who knows, an important part. The artist has put that in the statue's otherwise inscrutable expression. That is why it is one of the world's greatest works of art.

JOYS OF FATHERHOOD

From a Correspondent
I SHOULD LIKE to take issue, mildly, with a current magazine ad which goes about selling hand lotion in a round-about way by printing an imaginary, rather emotional message from a young mother to her soldier husband. It seems that the husband, because of his military duties, had not been able to see their infant daughter until she was six months old. The mother couldn't bear to have him miss so much of his baby.

Our dissenting opinion is that she is wasting sympathy on the father, especially if it is a first child. There are few more shattering experiences than a man's first sight of his first offspring. We will also make the bold statement that any man who can call any hour- or day-old infant beautiful (even his own) is a hypocrite and a slave of convention. Any infant of that tender age looks like the most wrinkled apple in the bottom of the barrel.

The whole trouble, of course, is that the most hard-bolled new father is romantic, in addition to being conditioned by convention. He knows that he should be a proud papa. (You will be, brother—but not yet, not yet.) He thinks of all the small parcels of pink-and-white loveliness that he has casually glanced at. That is how he imagines his own baby—except that, since it will be his, it will be a super de luxe model.

Well now, a six-month-old baby looks as he imagined a new baby should look. It really is pink and white, fragrant, and decidedly human. In addition, the happy soldier-father has been spared 180 nights of insistent demands for 2 a.m. feedings, etc.

No, the soldier in the ad needs no sympathy. He has experienced one of the undoubted blessings of army life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What is an oodva?
A—A small Russian all-purpose biplane used for low level bombing, errands, spraying insecticides, etc.

Q—When did the modern tank first appear in combat?

A—September, 1916; used by British forces in the Somme sector; weight about 28 tons.

A free land is one where you can't buy a record by a little colored man because the czar of the musicians' union says you can't.

In fighting "social disease," the government has tried everything except the effective method of quarantining the carriers.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The Salween River offensive in southwest China is the latest effort of the Chinese to pull themselves out of the Japanese tolls.

The purpose of the drive is to restore China's land lifeline to India—the Burma Road.

This column previously has cited the grave danger to China created by the powerful Nipponese offensive along the Yellow River in the heart of the nation. This threatens Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's remaining slender resources.

TILL HELP COMES

China's problem is how to stand off this menace pending arrival of all-out Allied help. In order to hang on she must have supplies. Her only feasible communication with the outside world is by air to India. Aerial transport is moving much materiel, but China is in dire need of heavy equipment, such as artillery, and that calls for ground transport, which means a highway to India.

So the Chinese are seeking to solve their problem by an offensive with upwards of 20,000 men across the great Salween River, near where it crosses into Japanese-held northern Burma. The objective is to drive the invaders out of that zone, in co-operation with other Allied troops operating from bases in northeast India. That will permit a joining up of the severed end of the old Burma Road in China with the new Ledo Road, which U.S. engineers built up through India and then extended a considerable distance into the northern tip of Burma.

This Allied offensive, of which the Salween drive has become a part, is racing against time to complete the operation before the arrival of the monsoon. If the Allies can evict the enemy quickly they may be able to effect a junction of the two roads before the monsoon gets too bad. It's a vital effort for the cause of the United Nations. When we

talk of restoring China's "lifeline" we don't use the phrase lightly. The Burma Road—inadequate as it was to meet demands—was the isolated country's main artery. The Allies can't get along without China in the war against Japan.

DARING CROSSING

The Chinese crossed the Salween at an open stretch, using small boats of all sorts. It was a dangerous feat, for the Japs were holding the western bank. However, the Chinese battled their way ashore on a wide front, and heavy fighting has been proceeding.

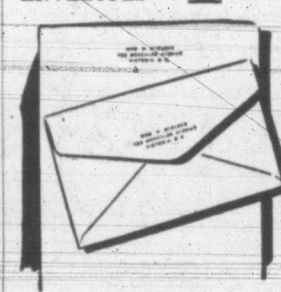
They must drive perhaps 75 miles through wild mountain country to reach the Burmese border. Then they, presumably, will aim at the neighboring base of Myitkyina, towards which Chinese forces are driving from the northwest. Several British contingents also are converging on that base, which is the railroad for the Mandalay railroad, and is the main source of supplies for the Japanese.

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Discussion Proves Canadians Don't Want Socialized Banks

THE BANKING SYSTEM

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
DEBATE IN THE Canadian Parliament must have convinced the great majority of Canadians that the banking system of this country should not be socialized. Actually, according to recent public opinion polls, more than two-thirds of the people were against socialized banking before the bank debate in the House of Commons. The facts adduced in the debate should confirm their opinion, and buttress it with facts.

The chief argument against a private banking system is that it generally controls the credit policies of the nation, a function so important, so decisive in its effects on the nation's economy that no power less than the government should exercise it. This is a weighty and, indeed, an irrefutable argument. But it cannot be used in Canada, for the private banking system does not control the nation's credit policies, the volume of money in circulation, the current rates of interest. The state took control of all these things with the establishment of the Bank of Canada and the vesting of its ownership in the federal governments.

CONTROL ESTABLISHED

"We have," said Mr. Isley during the bank debate, "the control, we need for all the essential purposes of monetary policy. Moreover, we have it in an exceedingly simple form which enables us to exercise over-all control without interference in the granting of individual credits or the transfer of deposits or any of the other business transactions of an individual bank."

The government's control over monetary policy, as Mr. Isley explained, is exercised through control over the cash reserves of the chartered banks. By this mechanism the Bank of Canada can constantly regulate the flow of bank credit, which is the chief medium of exchange, the chief "money" of the nation.

The practical operation of this system has been demonstrated during the war. Through our private banking system, under general government control, we have created all the money or credit needed to finance a gigantic war effort. The amount of money in circulation has been governed entirely by the amount of goods in production, and has never been restricted to raise bank profits or to keep interest rates high. Both have been kept low.

MONEY CREATED

The chief argument of money

tary reformers is that the banking system has never issued enough money or created enough purchasing power to cover the potential production of the nation. This cannot be said of the modern Canadian banking system. During this war it has created money up to the maximum limit of safety, stopping short only at the edge of inflation—every dollar, in fact, justified by the production of goods.

The argument of socialists for a socialized banking system is different. The C.C.F. wants to control the banks not merely for the sake of controlling or reforming banking itself, but chiefly as a means of controlling the whole national economy. If the state is to operate all major industry and to control the remainder, pending its socialization, then, obviously, it must operate all the banks. To direct the limbs and organs of the economy it must direct the bloodstream in every major artery and minor vein, and the bloodstream is credit, money. This has been made clear in all C.C.F. literature since the Regina Manifesto declared for "socialization of all financial machinery—banking, currency, credit and insurance," and it has been re-emphasized during the last few days by Mr. Coldwell.

TOTAL CONTROL

Once in control of the private banks, a C.C.F. government could indeed control all industry by regulating its supplies of credit, and it could buy out all industry by issuing cheques against its own banks—at the ultimate cost of the public. If the Canadian people are opposed to socialism, therefore, they will be opposed to the socialization of finance. It is equally fair to say that if they are opposed to the socialization of finance—as they undoubtedly are—they are opposed to socialism generally, for socialism without socialized banking is impossible.

Mr. Isley put this issue in these words:

"The simple and conclusive answer (to the banking socialist plan) is that the Canadian people are not Socialists and do not want to adopt devices the only valid argument for which is that they will facilitate the coming of Socialism. . . . We do not want this government, or any government, to have a monopoly of the business of lending for commercial purposes, nor even of the business of keeping the people's bank accounts. A far more important point is the undesirability of having the credit of each of us and of every business throughout the country assessed by civil servants, work-

ing under political control for a government banking monopoly, rather than by bank managers interested not in the political or other views of the borrower, but solely in his ability and trustworthiness as a debtor."

PUBLIC UNWILLING

This is a vital argument which already has convinced most Canadians that our banks must not be socialized. They are not ready to surrender their bank accounts to the servants of a government, to the appointees of a political party. They are not willing when they ask for a bank loan to have their credit decided and the loan granted or rejected by men who may well be influenced by the borrower's political beliefs. In plain terms, they do not want their banking system, and hence their own private affairs, riddled with politics.

Another argument for socialized banking is that it would be more efficient than private banking. This Mr. Isley flatly denied. Big organizations like banks, he said, have problems of bureaucracy which work against initiative, the same problems which afflict governments in still larger degree. It is absurd, said Mr. Isley, to argue that if the banks were merged in one vast government monopoly this difficulty would decrease. On the contrary, it would be vastly aggravated "under direct public or political control, and with neither the lash of competition nor the spur of profit possibilities."

PEOPLE WOULD PAY

The private banks are in competition, and must keep down costs to survive. A government banking system could be as inefficient as it pleased, and the taxpayers would foot the bill for losses. Mr. Isley says that competition in the private banks is keen, and profits "really modest," compared with those of other enterprises—earning 4.02 per cent on total assets over the last 15 years.

Mr. Isley admits that there are weaknesses in the present system, and these the government is seeking to mend with the current amendments to the Bank Act. The amendments will limit interest charges on bank loans and will provide easier credit for borrowers. But they will not plunge our banks, and hence our private bank accounts and loans, into the party politics of a socialist state.

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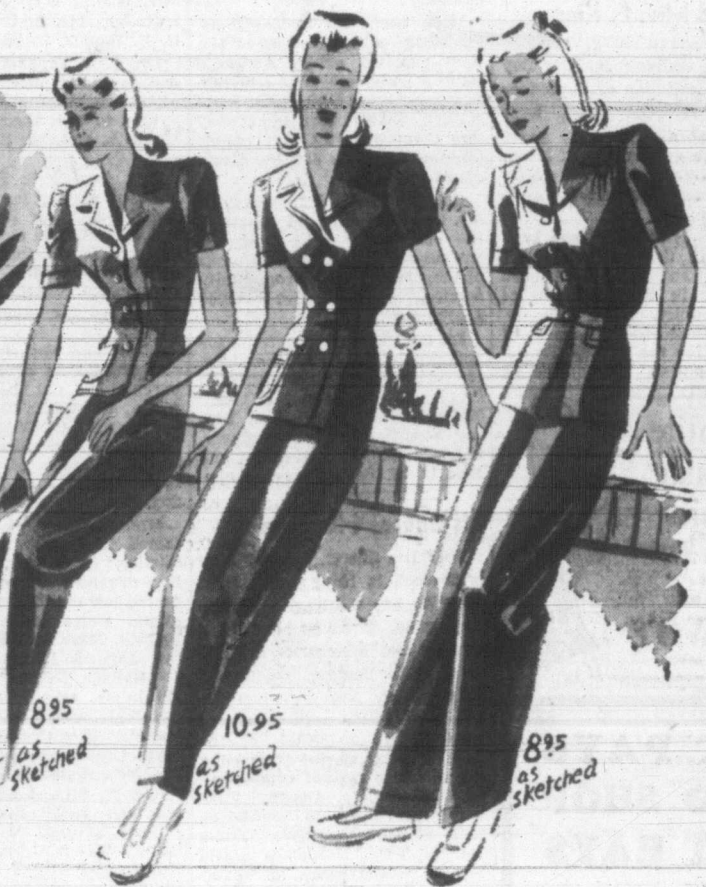
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Mr. and Mrs. King have been resident in the community for 20 years, and have both been prominent in the social life of the community. Since 1939, Mr. King has been officer-in-charge of first aid for the Sidney Protection Committee. He is also an

officer in the P.C.M.R. No. 3 Company.

More than 250 residents attended the party given under the joint auspices of St. Andrew's Church Guild and W.A. Sidney Boy Scouts and Girl Guide Association, Sidney Civilian Protection Committee, P.C.M.R., Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Canadian Legion.

Col. C. Peck, V.C., presented Mr. and Mrs. King on behalf of the community with a cheque and an engraved plaque in token of their long years of community service. Mrs. King also received a bouquet.

In the musical program, announced by D. E. Brechenridge, the following artists participated: LAC. H. Wagner, R.C.A.F., Master Jackie Elliott, Carl Horthy, Mrs. C. Clark of Vancouver, Clement May, F. J. Simister, and Mrs. D. M. Perley, accompanist.

Iris Sheret Honored

Miss Iris Sheret, popular May bride-elect, is being much feted prior to her marriage. Parties include one given by Miss Edith Parsell and Miss Evelyn Hammond at the home of the former, 1222 Stanley Avenue, when the guest of honor was presented with a gift on behalf of the guests. Miss Sheret received a set of silver deposit candle holders when Mrs. Chester Eastwood entertained at her home, 1242 Esquimalt Road. Those present were Mesdames David Sheret, Nelson Hicks, M. E. McQueen, Robert Sheret, A. Dickson, C. Burgess, G. Ruck, W. Logie and Misses Edith Parsell, Evelyn Hammond, Doris Rawlins, Gladys Sheret, Margaret McQueen and Phyllis Sheret. Miss Joyce Waters, Cranmore Road, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, when her guests included Mesdames A. Dickson, D. Smith, M. McCann, B. Rice and Misses Phyllis Sheret, Jean Meredith, Dorothy Watson, Elsie Taylor, Thelma Gaetz, Margaret Harness, Margaret Craig, Orso-Marie Douglas, Pat Wilson, Dale Sutherland, Vera Wood, Wilma Davis, Lucille Mackay, Margaret Rogerson, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Dorcas Tupman, Marion Kennedy, Norren Friker, Doris Rawlins, Irene Booth, Rita Naylor, Frances Paterson, Lorraine Glass, Evelyn Hammond, Edith Parsell.

THREE SERVICES W.A.

Election of Mrs. Hew Paterson as vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, convener of kitchen personnel, and Miss Gladys Irvine, convener of counter personnel, was announced at a meeting of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary meeting Tuesday at the Three Services Canteen. Mrs. M. F. Driscoll presided. Attendance at the canteen during April totaled 44,700, with 10,040 meals served, and 11,996 sales at the milk bar. Beds used during that period were 3,354.

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Personals

Mrs. J. J. Anderson is spending a few days in Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overend.

Mrs. J. H. W. Pope of Parksville has come to Victoria and is at the Empress Hotel.

Maj. and Mrs. Vaughey of Riverside, Calif., are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Miss A. E. MacMillan is a visitor at the Empress Hotel from Calgary.

Mrs. R. Howleson is at the Empress Hotel from West Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Rankin and her son, Toby, of Montreal, will spend the summer months in Victoria.

Canon Michael Coleman, D.D., spent the week-end at Ganges, the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes.

Wren Shirley Wilson has gone to Ganges, where she is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Mrs. D. Fanning is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, at Ganges.

Mr. S. Donkersley of Formby House, Ganges, has gone to Port Alice, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. E. McKay of Seattle is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newnam of Calgary have arrived at the Pacific coast and are at their summer home on Long Harbor at Ganges.

Mrs. H. B. French has returned to her home on Dalhousie Street after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. B. French, in Vancouver.

Dr. E. A. Taggart, New York, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones of Ottawa, will arrive in Victoria Friday to visit their niece, Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. Dennis B. Perrins, who has been staying for the past six months with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 1005 Cook Street, has left for Montreal to rejoin her husband, Lieut. D. B. Perrins, R.C.N.V.R. Mrs. Ord accompanied her daughter to Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Gonnason are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gonnason, 290 Beach Drive. Lieut. Gonnason, R.C.N.V.R., is here on leave after two years of sea duty on the Atlantic. Mrs. Gonnason is the former Jane Ross of London, Ont.

Mrs. Graham Shove entertained at a party at her home, "Galilee," in Ganges, in honor of her daughter, Nona, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

The guests were: Anne Butterfield, Patrick, Mark and Sharon Crofton, Dolores Lockwood, Wendy and Bobbie Morris, Jimmy McMullin and Alan Wilson. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crofton, Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. K. Butterfield, Mrs. E. J. Eaton, Mrs. Earl Lockwood, Mrs. O. Leigh Spencer, Mrs. Doreen Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Miss Jacqueline Pearce, Maj. Turner, Misses Denise, Dulcie and Sylvia Crofton.

Mrs. E. Woodward, 1588 Fairfield Road, entertained at the tea hour Sunday to honor her daughter, Miss Brenda Woodward, who was celebrating her 21st birthday. The guests included Mesdames J. Wickens, D. Lawson, V. McLean, and the Misses Netta Hunter, Brenda Kent, Barbara Smith, Daphne Murray, Margaret McMartin, Barbara Wilkes, Elcen Willis, Nancy Kyle, Nancy Young, Dulcy Flinter, Carol Watson, Jean Sinclair, June Dunn, Isobel Hayes and Yelda Blackie. Monday Miss Woodward was again honored when relatives gathered at her home for an evening of games and music.

The infant son of LAC and Mrs. David D. Carmichael was christened at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. Campbell. Daniel, R.C.A.F., officiating. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cowan, Vancouver, and LAC A. G. Shepher, Vancouver. The infant wore the christening robe which has been used by the Carmichael family for three generations, and was given the names Brian David. Following the ceremony LAC and Mrs. Carmichael entertained about 30 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phethean, 1258 St. David St. Mrs. A. Carmichael and Mrs. C. H. G. Dunn presided at the tea table and Maj. G. Sisman proposed a toast to the infant.

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Member of Symphony Society

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, head of the public relations committee of the Victoria Symphony Society, has played a prominent part in membership campaigns for this society. The Victoria Symphony will hold its last concert May 22 in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the direction of Melvin Knudsen. Second part of the concert will be made up of symphonic and choral arrangements.



Weddings

MONTGOMERY-GILLILAND

Lydia Mary, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, 1436 Camosun Street, and the late Mr. Gilliland, exchanged marriage vows Monday evening in the vestry of First United Church with Sgt. Arthur James Montgomery, R.C.A., son of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Parksville, and the late Mrs. Montgomery. Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of saffron crepe fashioned on princess lines with silk lace trim. Her hat and veil were in violet and she carried a bouquet of Tullis roses and sweet peas inset with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Joan Pearson was bridesmaid, wearing a powder blue sheer frock with matching hat and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons. Sgt. T. B. O'Neill, R.C.A., supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargison, 1311 Johnson Street. Among the many gifts was a silver engraved tray from the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, of which the bride is a member, and a pair of Kenwood blankets from her fellow workers at Whittaker and Revercomb.

After a short honeymoon, Sgt. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside at 113 Gorge Road West. Going away, the bride wore a green suit with a white hat and veil.

MURRAY-BOURKE

Victoria May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourke, 2333 Bianshard Street, became the bride May 10 in the Bishop's Palace of James Alexander Murray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, Medicine Hat, Alta. Father Guekers performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige frock with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Dolly Eourke was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a lavender frock with purple accessories and a shoulder spray of Tullis roses. AS. W. Mackie, R.C.N.V.R., was best man.

A reception was held at the S.O.E. hall, where the bride's parents were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Medicine Hat in receiving the guests.

After a honeymoon in Medicine Hat, the bride and groom will reside in Victoria. Going away, the bride donned a camel hair coat over her wedding ensemble.

Plans for the shipment of 103 overseas food parcels were completed at the last meeting of the W.A. to the Canadian Dental Corps. Mrs. Fowles outlined the June program to raise funds.

Victoria Nurses Attached to R.C.A.M.C.



Lieut. (Physiotherapy Aide) Margaret Jean Wilson, left, and Lieut. Jean Eugenia Fonvana, nursing sister, both of Victoria, are officers attached to a hospital unit of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Born at Virden, Man., Lieut. Fonvana moved to Victoria where she entered the nursing profession as a private duty nurse. She is the daughter of P. Fonvana, 57 Cambridge Street, and has one brother in the R.C.A.F. Lieut. Wilson was born at Chapleau, Ont., and was employed, prior to enlistment, as a physiotherapist. She joined the service August 17, 1943, and has served on the staffs of Victoria Military Hospital and a Casualty Retraining Centre at Harrison Hot Springs. She has a brother with the R.C.N.V.R., and a sister attached to the R.C.A.M.C.

Clubwomen

Mrs. J. Barnett presided at a meeting of Servimus group of Metropolitan W.A. held at the home of Mrs. F. Kermod. Mrs. T. Hammond was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. H. O. English spoke on Russian literature. Next meeting will be June 9 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Adams, 1201 Beach Drive.

Daughters of Pity met in the Nurses' Home of Jubilee Hospital, when Miss L. Ferrew gave a resume of the work being done in the children's ward. Final plans were made for the Blossom Tea to be held Saturday. It was decided to hold the last meeting of the season in the form of a tea at the Empress Hotel, June 17.

Mrs. P. Stephen presided at a meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association. A donation was made to the Victoria Toy Fund, and Mrs. F. Baillies reported 30 pairs of socks made. Next sewing meeting will be May 29 at the home of Mrs. E. T. Watson, 3369 Quadra Street. Mrs. H. Dresser will be hostess to the Pioneers May 26 at 3221 Glasgow Avenue. Annual memorial service will be in First Baptist Church June 11, morning service, Dr. G. A. Reynolds officiating.

Arranged by the 2nd I.O.D.E. Company of Girl Guides Salt Spring Island a fancy dress party was held in Mahon Hall, Ganges. The judges for the costumes were, Mrs. E. Charlesworth, district commissioner; Mrs. Reginald Freeman of Victoria and Mrs. H. A. Robinson. Miss Joan Wilson and Cpl. P. E. Lowther supplied music for the games and dancing. Proceeds amounting to about \$25 will go to the Guide fund and \$15.20, proceeds of a contest, will be given to the children's ward of the Gulf Islands hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, war services convener, reported 184 woolen comforts had been received, valued at \$169, at the last meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. She also reported a box of 101 comforts had been forwarded to H.M.C.S. Givenchy and a shipment sent to Britain. Mrs. J. Quinn reported magazines and books forwarded to the services. Mrs. F. E. Beckett, educational secretary, reported on plans for Empire Day, when a service will be held at Parliament Square at 10, May 23. Also intercession service will be held May 25, conducted by Rev. George Biddle at St. John's Church.

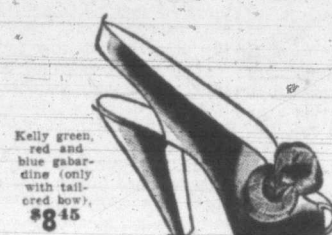
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This subject is apparently taboo with the boy friend, and when the girl adroitly tries to bring it into the conversation he shies away from it as if it were a bugaboo that would get him if he didn't watch out. And this leaves the girl out on a limb. She doesn't know what to do. She doesn't want to give him the gate if there is a fair chance of his popping the question at last, and, on the other hand, she doesn't want to waste any more time on him if he is one of the dilatory lads who court and court but never propose.

So what's a poor girl to do? How is she to tell whether it is her charms or her mother's cooking that attracts him? How, in a word, is she to tell whether his attentions are with intention or not?

MEN AVOID PAYING FOR GIRLS' SOCIETY

The answer is that she cannot unless she is a seer and a mind-reader. Plenty of men enjoy feminine society, but are not willing to pay for it. They like to monopolize a pretty, bright, amusing girl without becoming responsible for her support. They like to spend their evenings in her home, which is cheaper than belonging to a club. They want fine clothes and cars for themselves, instead of perambulators for the baby and gear-gaws for the wife. And the fact that they are raising false hopes in

a girl's breast, and shutting her off from other men and the chances of making a good marriage is the least of their worries.

\$303 to Red Cross

Net proceeds of the recital given by Gertrude Huntly Green, sponsored by the Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association, have been turned into Red Cross headquarters, and amounted to \$303. Mrs. C. S. Beals, president, and Miss Helen Gibson, treasurer, made the presentation. Donations were received from Col. J. B. Donnelly, \$10, and anonymous, \$15. Conveners of the concert were Miss Isobel Pike and Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, gate receipts; Mrs. T. W. A. Gray and Miss Gwendolyn Harper, platform; Mrs. M. Chandler, ushers; Miss Noel Smith and Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, publicity; Mrs. C. S. Beals, program.

Club Calendar

Women of the Moose, nomination of officers, May 22, 7:30 . . . W.A. to Children's Aid Society, Monday, 2:30, Y.W.C.A., Mrs. D. A. Gilvin will speak and Mrs. J. Townsend will sing.

Anne Wilson W.M.S. of First United Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Bartholomew, 1860 Beach Drive, Mrs. A. H. Cox presiding. Mrs. W. Skellern read the devotional and Mrs. Vernon Jones reviewed the first chapter of the study book. Mrs. Jack Smart spoke on "Woman's Place in the Postwar World."

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement of youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridden, 123 Ontario Street, Margaret Ida, and Private Halton Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Frankford, Ont., is announced. The wedding to take place quietly in the early part of June.

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eat. See what you can do for her." It didn't take long to solve the mystery. After a week or two as the patient was eating a substantial lunch with evident enjoyment, she said, "Of course, Clara did the best she could to take care of me, but"—she hesitated—"but she always tasted the soup with the spoon she brought for me before she gave it to me. It may sound silly, but I just couldn't eat with that spoon after she had used it."

This experience impressed upon me a valuable lesson—that the little things are often more important to the patient's recovery than the big things. Here was a devoted relative, with the very best of intentions, who was actually driving the patient to starvation because she did not know the simple a, b, c's of nursing care.

One of the most common errors made in the care of the sick in the home is the too often repeated question, "How do you feel now?" The patient who is really ill does not care to talk about how he feels; moreover, such obvious solicitude about his condition may only stir up unnecessary fears and anxieties and retard his recovery.

A sick person can usually stand severe pain better than he can stand petty annoyances. The bumping of the bed, the squeaking of a chair, loud talking, or sudden noise make him wince as if alcohol were poured into a wound. Such irritations as a wrinkle in the sheet, the bedding tucked too tightly over his toes, unpalatable food, in time wear down his endurance and make him wonder whether life is worth the struggle.—(Copyright, NEA Service).

OLIVER SEIBERT DIES
KITCHENER, Ont., (CP)—Oliver Seibert, 64, father of Earl Seibert of Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League, died at his home here Tuesday.

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CHICKEN BROTH WITH RICE, CHAMPBELL'S, tin	13c	PEAR ROYAL CITY, PEAR No. 44, 20-oz. tin	15c
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CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK, BORDEN'S, 1-lb. jar	43c	SUNLIGHT SOAP, 5 cakes	29c
DOUBLE CREAM CUSTARD POWDER, HARRY HORNE'S, 1-lb. tin	34c	LIFEBUOY SOAP, 5 cakes	29c
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Entertain Wives and Friends

Lieut. W. B. Peers, Mrs. Peers, Mrs. Morrison and Lieut. C. K. Morrison are seen, left to right, during Tuesday evening when officers and men of the 203rd (R) Anti-Aircraft Battery entertained wives and friends following their regular parade.

Brig. Mess Praises Concert Groups Who Play to Troops

Tribute has been paid by Brig. James Mess, Deputy Adjutant General, to Victoria concert parties which are operating under the Citizens' War Services Committee.

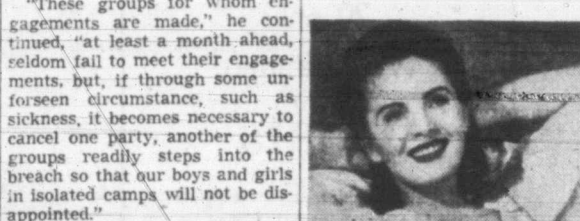
"Their work is one of great labor and personal sacrifice," said Brig. Mess. "It is one of office and factory workers, of busy people in all walks of life, doing a full day's work, and then spending their evenings in arduous rehearsals until the show is ready. Only then can they go out to perform at camp, and training centres before many thousands of grateful soldiers, sailors and airmen."

"It is a story of long rides in busses and trucks, setting up the stage in many cases, putting on the show, striking the stage and packing up costumes and uniforms, then taking the long ride home, getting to bed in the small hours of the morning, then back to work at eight or nine, as usual. Yes... great is their effort."

LOOK AFTER 23 POINTS
Capt. Norman Foster, secretary of the Victoria committee, also had great praise for the hard-working groups. "With 23 points all outside Victoria that look forward to a concert at least once a week," he said. "Victorians are doing their part to provide entertainment so badly needed."

He explained the tremendous amount of work done by the seven groups operating under the auspices of the War Services Committee.

"These groups for whom engagements are made," he continued, "at least a month ahead, seldom fail to meet their engagements, but, if through some unforeseen circumstance, such as sickness, it becomes necessary to cancel one party, another of the groups readily steps into the breach so that our boys and girls in isolated camps will not be disappointed."



WINTERS ARE HARD
Capt. Foster explained the heaviest demand was placed on the concert parties during winter, as during the summer months, the days were longer and men could indulge in outdoor sports, thus cutting down the demand for concert parties.

This time is used by most parties to prepare and rehearse shows, he said, but explained there was one large party always on the go.

Concert parties mentioned by Capt. Foster who are taking part in this entertainment are: Victoria Girls' Drill Team and Concert Party, Red Triangle Concert Party, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.; Elks' Concert Party; Versatiles Concert Party, under the sponsorship of the Canadian Legion War Services; United Scottish Concert Party; Red Shield Concert Party, sponsored by the Salvation Army, and the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and Concert Party, sponsored by the Saskatchewan Association.

2,693 Take Part In 'Y' April Program

A total of 2,693 persons participated in 162 sessions held under the banner of the Y.M.C.A. physical education department during April, as compared with 2,619 persons in April, 1943. W. W. Martin, told the Y.M.C.A. board of directors dinner meeting Monday night.

Plans for the centenary celebration of the "Y" in Victoria were outlined by J. A. Heritage, chairman of the religious and foreign work committee, who told of arrangements made for the Y.M.C.A. board and membership to attend Metropolitan United Church Sunday morning, June 4. A letter will be sent to all ministers signed by Dr. Whitehouse, "Y" chaplain, asking for pulpit co-operation on that day.

In his social and educational

Personals

Among guests seen at a reception following a parade by the 203rd (Res.) Anti-Aircraft Battery in the Armories Tuesday evening were: Lt.-Col. F. C. Underhill, Vancouver, Officer Commanding 11th (Res.) A.A. Reg., P.C.A., Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Chaloner, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Capt. and Mrs. George Biddle, Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Peers, Lieut. and Mrs. Leslie Palmer, Lieut. and Mrs. C. K. Morrison, Sgt. and Mrs. P. G. Hawes, Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Battery Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. T. Smith, Gnr. and Mrs. G. Carson, Gnr. and Mrs. E. P. Creesh, Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, L.Bdr. and Mrs. R. Rigby, L.Bdr. and Mrs. G. S. Sutor, Gnr. and Mrs. A. A. Rochon, Bdr. and Mrs. J. Bow, L.Bdr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, L.Bdr. and Mrs. A. E. Matcham, Gnr. W. D. Jasper and Miss Joyce McGee, Gnr. W. A. J. Wadden and his mother, Mrs. I. E. Wadden, Gnr. and Mrs. R. J. Niven, Gnr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballyntyne, L.Bdr. and Mrs. N. E. Impett, Gnr. and Mrs. G. Carson, Gnr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton, Gnr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell, Gnr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Olson, Sgt. and Mrs. A. V. Hubbard, T.S.M. M. J. Davis and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Sgt. and Mrs. T. G. Dabell, Gnr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Gnr. and Mrs. D. C. McLennan, Bdr. and Mrs. A. R. Barnes, T.S.M. and Mrs. N. Robertson, Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Gnr. George and his mother, Mrs. A. George, Gnr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrington, Gnr. and Mrs. M. Chandler, Sgt. and Mrs. V. Tulley, Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Mooney, Gnr. and Mrs. R. Cumbeirch, Bdr. and Mrs. Ray Rigby, Gnr. and Mrs. S. Francis, Gnr. and Mrs. N. Giles, Cpl. and Mrs. J. Yeend, Bdr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Gnr. and Mrs. S. H. Owen, Gnr. and Mrs. G. Dyson, Gnr. and Mrs. A. N. Hawley, and Gnr. G. W. Harknett and his mother.

Red Cross Notes

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Austin Curtis Heads City Lay Association

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. G. Duncan, Vancouver, provincial president of the United Church Lay Association for the past two years, was re-elected for his third term at the annual meeting of the association here Tuesday. The meeting preceded the ses-

sions of the British Columbia United Church Conference. W. E. Pinchin, Ocean Park, was re-elected for his second term as vice-president of the Lay Association. Frederick H. Fullerton was re-elected for his 13th year as honorary secretary-treasurer of the association. Among the Presbytery vice-presidents elected were Austin Curtis for Victoria and Judge J. A. Forin for Vancouver. W. H. Colclough of Vancouver

told the association in an address that the laity had established a double standard of ethics and morals. Many church people thought there was no objection to going to a beer parlor or betting on horses, but they would be annoyed to see one of their ministers doing the same thing. Mr. Colclough said. The laity had to elevate its own moral and ethical standards to the same level which it prescribed for its ministers.

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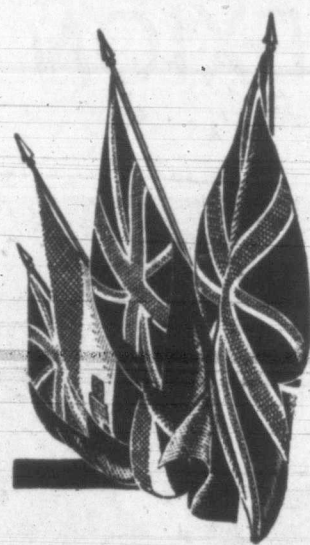
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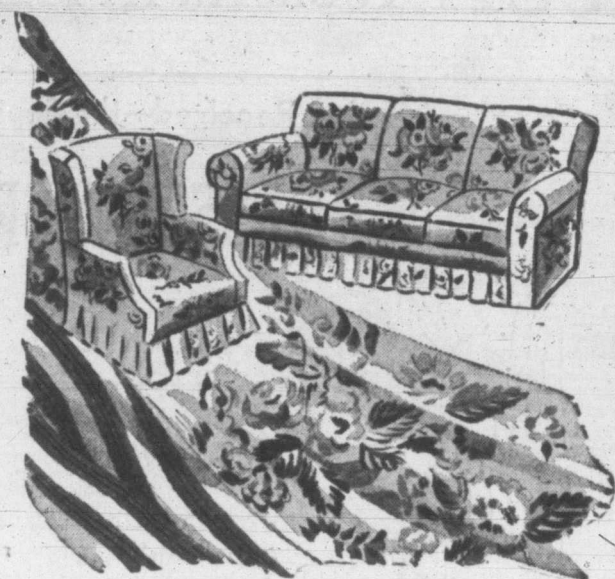
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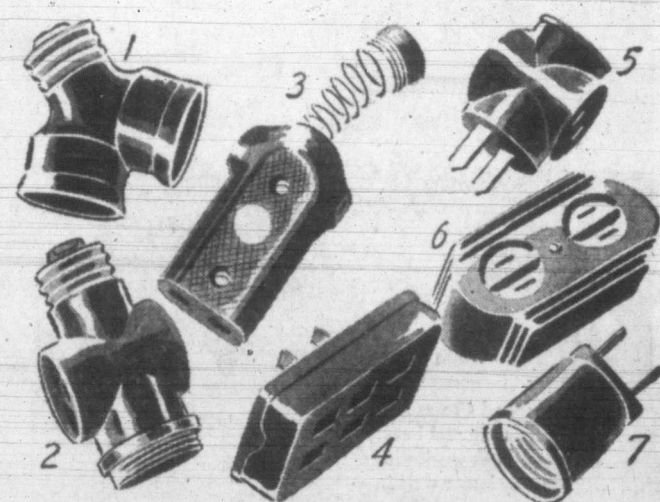
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ENTHUSIASM that marked the opening of negotiations for the construction of a new ice arena in Victoria seems to have experienced a definite decline. In the last couple of weeks there has been no further announcement from the city fathers regarding the offer made by Barney Olson. Speaking to Olson today he informed me there was nothing new to report. "I hope to get something definite pretty soon otherwise I will get interested in some other venture and forget all about building an arena," he said.

HAVE NOTICED that several organizations have passed resolutions, to be forwarded to the city council, suggesting that a civic arena be built in preference to one owned by a private individual. Let not one of these recommendations contains anything constructive or concrete on just how a new arena is to be financed. None of the organizations offer any suggestions on how to raise the money or give any assurance they would be willing to dig down.

HAD A VISIT today from Ivan Temple, one of the directors of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association and he was quite put out over the attitude taken by these same organizations. "I can't understand why they want to try and stop Barney Olson from building a new rink," he said. "After all he was the only individual willing to put up his money to give us the Willows Arena and why shouldn't he be given a chance to finish the job which he started. We waited 12 years for somebody to give Victoria an arena after the Patrik rink was destroyed in 1929 and I'll gamble that if Olson doesn't build a new arena we'll never get one." He has something there at that.

RECENT WRITINGS in this column regarding the greatest tennis players of all time have brought forth an interesting note from Dr. J. D. Hunter, quite a tennis player himself around these parts back in 1907. Dr. Hunter writes as follows:

I READ WITH MUCH interest the article on lawn tennis by Marsh Gordon. The article will not be open to contradiction by many but I do think that one other name should certainly be included in the list. I refer to A. Wilding of Australia—to my mind he was very near the top. Wilding, a graduate of either Oxford or Cambridge, was always an athlete in training, neither drank nor smoked and in my opinion one of the finest tennis players the world has ever seen.

MR. GORDON includes both Beals Wright and Norman Brookes in his list. I saw Wilding defeat Wright in the final of the famed centre court at Wimbledon. Wright at that time held the United States singles championship. I forget the date but it was shortly before the first Great War in which Wilding lost his life. Wilding won that memorable match three sets to two after Wright had taken the first two.

I THINK Brookes was more noted for his doubles play in which he excelled with Wilding as his partner. They won many championships and comprised one of the greatest pairs of all time. Brookes would be one of the first to admit that Wilding would usually defeat him in singles play. Other notable players in the old days were W. A. Larned and M. D. Whitman, each of whom won the championship of the United States. Larned more than once. With regard to Whitman it might be interesting to note that the year he won the championship some of the high ranking American players made a tour of the northwest cities and Victoria was included in their itinerary. Whitman, Wright and Ward, who had won the U.S. doubles championship that year played here. Whitman had little trouble winning his matches but in an exciting and excellent match, A. T. Goward (now vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.), and J. F. Foulkes defeated the U.S. doubles champions, Ward and Wright, three sets to two.

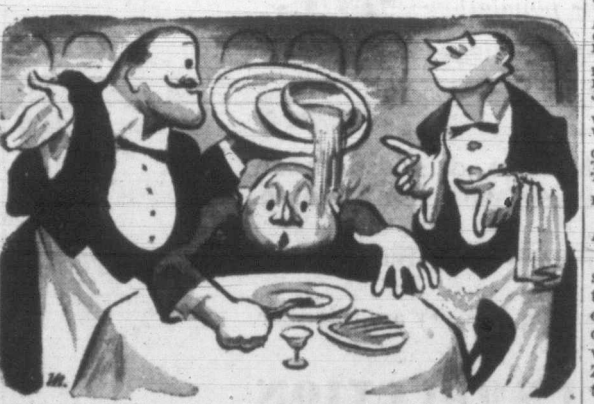
Filly Wins 2,000 Guineas

NEWMARKET, Eng. (AP)—The Earl of Derby's Garden Path, the favorite, today won the classic 2,000 Guineas at odds of 5 to 1 and became the first filly to capture this traditional derby test in 42 years. Growing Confidence was second and Tehran third.

Garden Path, a brown filly and the only one of her sex in the field took the lead a quarter-mile from the finish and under the skilful guidance of Harry Wragg staved off the challenge of Growing Confidence to win by a head in the good time of 1:39.35 for the mile.

Lord Derby had held his sleek brown filly out of the 1,000 Guineas Tuesday to make a bid for the bigger prize and Garden Path in the last few hours before the start today drew so much support that she became the favorite, although a filly has won this only six times since it was inaugurated in 1809.

Orestes and Happy Landing, who previously had been the most heavily backed, ran disappointing races, Orestes running out of the first 10 and Happy Landing winning up sixth. The crowd was about 7,000.



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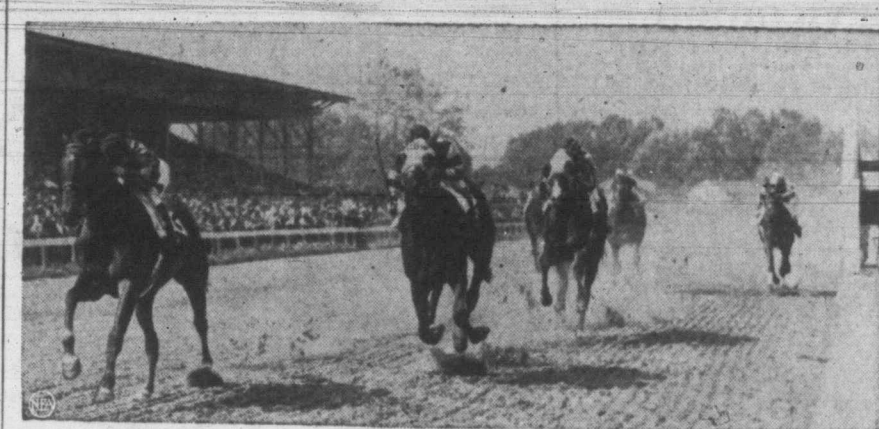
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Pensive Wins Preakness



When Pensive won the Preakness, just as he had won the Kentucky Derby, he became the year's top money winner, with earnings above \$140,000. With Conn McCree up, he outpaced Platter, who won second place, and Stir Up, who came in third. Pensive's triumph added \$60,701 to his winnings.

V.M.D.-Navy Play Baseball Tonight

Tonight's baseball offering at Athletic Park will present the Victoria Machinery Depot, last year's champions, against the Navy, starting at 6.30. These are the two clubs that met last season in the final for the city crown.

In their first appearance last Saturday the sailors triumphed over the Army. It will be the first start for the shipbuilders. Tommy Musgrave, star right-hander, will take the mound for the V.M.D., with Reg Patterson doing the catching. The battery for the Navy will be Johnny Wright, pitching, and Ted Parkins, catching.

Eagles' ball team will journey to Duncan, Sunday, for two exhibition games, starting at 1 and 6.15. George Syrotuck, first year's manager of the Eagles, is handling the mid-island club.

Heads Swim Club

F. W. Briers was elected president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the recent annual meeting.

Mrs. McNeil was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. Cluff was named secretary, while the following were placed on the committee: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rickets, J. Cameron and W. Spence Mathews, who also is the association's coach. J. R. Hiberson was re-elected honorary president.

Following the meeting a party was given to the younger members, and games were played under the direction of Jim McCague and Mrs. Hiberson, after which refreshments were served.

Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race—Four and a half furlongs: Talk Fast (Gray) 1:00.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Bar Raider (Dennis) 1:01.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Little Miss (Zelinski) 1:02.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:01.25. Also ran: Foxy Reap, Lanza Mar (P. J. McKeown), Pocolin, Kijababy, Timmy, Ocean Moon.
Second race—Six furlongs: Journey On (Corbett) 1:04.00 \$4.00 \$4.50; Parly Spirit (Corbett) 1:05.00 \$3.00 \$3.50; Silent (Dwyer) 1:06.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:03.35. Also ran: Glenzie Paine, Liza (Brier), Magnanimous, Dico Macaw, Random, The Whale, Mister Modesto, Ed Jay.
Third race—Six furlongs: Dedlock (Dye) 1:04.00 \$5.00 \$5.50; Like Her Daddy (Wood) 1:05.00 \$3.00 \$3.50; By Speed (Coulson) 1:06.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:02.25. Also ran: Super Paris, Mayada, Chariot, Silent Julie, Vain Lady, Guller.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Valleria (Price) 1:02.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Lottahat (Corbett) 1:03.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Kevona, Thomas (Wood) 1:04.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:03.15. Also ran: Fable Rock, Radio Oscar.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Fortuna (Pederson) 1:04.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Big Ripple (Nover) 1:05.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Bryk D'Ve (Zelinski) 1:06.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:02.15. Also ran: Toubie, Oradea, Queen, Seattle City, Pals Square.
Sixth race—One mile: Valinda Rip (Corbett) 1:22.00 \$5.00 \$5.50; Andy Mark (Lasswell) 1:23.00 \$4.00 \$4.50; Iron Heart (Korff) 1:24.00 \$3.00 \$3.50; Brass Kitty (Woodhouse) 1:25.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:21.45. Also ran: Agreast, Ever Scotch, Cool Off, Reigh Zueren, Mystic Miss, Red Pinner.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Ditchell B. (Gordon) 1:27.00 \$1.50 \$2.00; Little Shony (Corbett) 1:28.00 \$1.50 \$2.00; Juniors (Nicholson) 1:29.00 \$1.50 \$2.00; Wash King, Diavolo Cliff, Oh Gb, Purcell, Willie.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Circle Of Debut (Zelinski) 1:28.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Treasure Isle (Zelinski) 1:29.00 \$2.00 \$2.50; Tyler Dutch (Pike) 1:30.00 \$2.00 \$2.50. Time 1:27.25. Also ran: Broad Street, Madalid, Loreta Rice, Sword Play.

ARMSTRONG WINS

BOSTON (AP)—Henry Armstrong, 143, the former world triple boxing champion, had enough of his old class left Tuesday night to squeeze out a close verdict over a surprising Ralph Zanelli, 144, of Providence, in the feature 10-round bout before a crowd of 6,000 at Boston Garden.

The bout was a sizzler from start to finish and it was necessary for Henry to stage a spectacular wind-up to clinch the verdict.

Man the Lifeboats!

Six oarsmen of Columbia University junior varsity crew take dunking as shell is submerged by wind-kicked Harlem River. Cornell won with four inches of water in shell. Navy also swam.

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Fastball Opening

Tiremen Edge Tuckers

Coach Wally Smith's Douglas Tire, last year's B league fast-ball champions, stepped off on the right foot Tuesday evening, at Athletic Park, when they trounced the newly-formed Tommy Tuckers 3 to 1, in the opening game of the senior A section of the Lower Island Fast-ball Association.

Showing plenty of the old pep and action, this team looks to be worth keeping an eye on in the future, and should give enough trouble to the more highly rated outfits.

Both teams turned in a fair brand of ball for the opener, each club contributing a pair of baulches to the score sheet.

Backing up the two-hit pitching of Taylor with timely blows, the Tiremen went into the lead in the first inning when Standwick reached first on an error, and scored on Ozelbrook's double.

Two batters by Book and Joe Travis drove in two more runs in the third. Tuckers replied with their lone marker in the sixth on a passed ball after Bogart had punched out a double.

Pitcher Billsborough for Tuckers kept his hits well scattered, and let the tiremen down with five bingles.

The fast-ball boys are using the east-end of the ground, leaving the diamond for the hard ball league, and look to have a good layout for the coming season.

Games scheduled this week in the C section follow:
Wednesday—K.V.'s vs. Brentwood Aces, Upper Central, Umpires, Bird and H. Tooby.
Thursday—Spruce Products vs. Malahat Chapel, Upper Central, Umpires, Harris and H. Tooby.
Army Searchlight Battery, a bye.

Valdina Rip Takes California Purse

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Al G. Tarr's Valdina Rip forged a half-length ahead of four horses in a driving finish of the Victoria Day Purse, feature at Bay Meadows Tuesday to pay backers \$32.70, \$15.10 and \$8.50. Time for the mile event was 1:39.45.

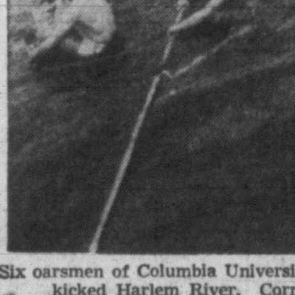
Andy Mark placed and paid \$8.80 and \$6.80. Iron Heart and Brass Kitty finished in a dead heat for show.

Victoria Club Will Open Grass Courts

Saturday will be the big day of the year for members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, as it will mark the opening of its grass courts. The club will be hosts to members and outsiders. Treasured are invited to play tennis as guests of the club. Tea will be provided by the club.

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One-Armed Ball Player's Action Causes Argument

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—When does Pete Gray, Memphis' one-armed outfielder, legally catch a fly ball, and when doesn't he? This question, cause of a heated field debate in a recent contest, today became the subject of a special 1,200-word ruling by Southern Association president Billy Evans.

In a recent game, a Birmingham player was on second when a fly was hit to Gray. The one-armed flycatcher stabbed the ball and, with the runner speeding to third, rushed the intricate manoeuvre necessary to make the throw.

In placing the glove under the nub of his right arm in swift arc-like motion, and letting the ball trickle on to his wrist and into his hand for the throw, Gray dropped the pellet.

Umpire Paul Blackard allowed the act, drawing vigorous protest from the Birmingham team.

GETS SAME TREATMENT

In a bulletin to league managers and umpires, president Evans upheld Blackard, insisting at the same time: "Gray, despite his handicap, must be treated as any other ball player."

Evans' ruling on the legality of a catch by Gray said in part: "Once Gray describes an arc with the ball in his gloved hand that carries ball and glove under the nub of his right arm, Southern League umpires shall rule that the catch has been completed, and the batter is out the moment this happens, even though in hurrying preparations for the throw, the ball is dropped to the ground."

"When there are no runners on the bases and no necessity for preparation on the part of Gray for a hurried throw, it is a different situation."

Cardinals Will Lose Musial, Litwhiler

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' hard-hitting outfielder, passed his pre-induction physical examination Tuesday and joined his teammate, Danny Litwhiler, in awaiting call to report for service in the navy. Litwhiler has been playing on borrowed time since April 18. Musial will be able to continue with the Cardinals for three weeks or more until his draft board summons him for active duty.

Departure of the two sluggers will leave the Cardinals seriously short-handed in the outfield and decidedly weaker at bat. Johnny Hopp, the other regular outfielder, was rejected for military service recently. As replacements for Musial and Litwhiler, the Cardinals have only over-age Pepper Martin, 4-F Augie Bergamo and 1-A Debs Garmes.

As a sophomore, Musial was voted the most valuable player in the National League last year when he batted .357 to top both circuits.

Musial's pre-induction "vacation" comes at an opportune time on the Red Birds' schedule. The next 21 games are with the eastern clubs, which—currently—are not too strong, and Musial's continued presence in the lineup will give the Cardinals a chance to fatten their lead against the coming service calls.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:
Mixed Triples Final:
Mrs. Shubrook, H. Esler, J. Berwick 12
Mrs. Copp, W. Hatfield, J. Paterson 22.
Men's Doubles:
A. Hampton and J. Baron 15, C. Shubrook and G. Wood 15.
Men's Singles:
W. Ashworth won by default from J. Keating.
P. Walker 22, W. Ashworth 15.
DRAW FOR THURSDAY:
Men's Doubles Final 24 & 4:
A. Hampton and J. Baron vs. winner of J. Keating and L. Wheldon vs. A. Belcher and W. Ashworth.
DRAW FOR MONDAY:
Mixed Triples Final at 8:
Mrs. Thompson, W. Young, Mrs. Copp, R. Eaton vs. Mrs. Willmott, J. Keating, Mrs. P. Robb, A. Hampton.

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Athletics Continue Smart Win Streak

The National League needed two sets of books to keep its records straight today with the first finished game of the 1944 season leaving Max Lanier's five-game streak hanging on the hook until sometime in the week of June 28.

Although Lanier was belted from the hill in the fourth and the Phils led 6 to 4 when hostilities ceased at the end of the seventh by agreement to let Freddy Fitzsimmons' crew catch a train for Cincinnati, the game was not entered into the books. It will be completed when the Phils again visit St. Louis in June. Until then, Lanier's streak has not been snapped and the Red Birds still have a chance to come up with three runs.

Rip Sewell's 11-game streak was interrupted under similar circumstances last season, when the blooper ball expert won seven in a row, took part in an incomplete game and then won four more. When the unfinished game was played two months later, Pittsburgh lost and Sewell was charged with a defeat. It's still a mystery whether Sewell won 11 straight. If Lanier continues to win, the same situation can arise.

There was no question about Hank Borowy's holdover 11-game string. Chicago ruined that beyond repair with a 10 to 4 trouncing of the New York Yankees as Thurman Tucker boosted his leading average to .403 with four hits.

Philadelphia's Athletics continued to blaze along with eight wins in their last nine. Jo White's single in the last of the 10th did the trick for a 4 to 3 decision over Detroit. The A's have won their last six and "Jittery Joe" Berry has won four games although he pitched but 12 innings.

WASHINGTON WINS

Washington got after Allie Reynolds early, flattened him for three runs in the first and coasted through to a 3 to 2 edge over Cleveland. Mickey Haefner shackled the tribe with six singles. Lefty Vic Johnson fell apart in the 12th as St. Louis scored four times to wallop Boston 7 to 3.

Although the emphasis was on hitting instead of pitching Tuesday, Cincinnati and Boston concluded an all-shutout series at two wins apiece. Boston took the finale, 1 to 0, with Nate Andrews whitewashing the Reds but needing help from Al Javery in the ninth.

Bull Nicholson's double-scoring ival Goodman in the last of the ninth ruined Brooklyn's bright hopes of victory. The Dodgers routed Chicago rookie Dale Alderson in the first and led at one stage 5 to 1 but Curt Davis couldn't stop the Cubs' closing spurt for a 7 to 6 nod.

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle and Portland, riding high after successful home stands, came a cropper Tuesday in opening Coast League games in the south on the California's home lots.

Portland's defence came apart at the seams and the Beavers committed seven errors to hand San Diego a 7 to 1 victory. The Beavers remained atop the league, although second-place San Francisco crept up as Tom Seats, the southpaw who pitches only at home games and between shifts of his shipyard's job, won his seventh victory of the season, beating Hollywood 4 to 2.

This victory boosted the Seals' advantage over the Rainiers who dropped a 4 to 3 decision to the tail-end Sacramento Solons. Oakland and Los Angeles were idle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	15	.333
New York	12	13	.311
Batteries—Dietrich and Tresh; Borowy, Lyons (4), and Hemaley.	7	18	.111
St. Louis	13	10	.364
Boston	10	13	.286
Batteries—Kramer, Caster (4), and Hayworth; Johnson, Kyba (12), and Wagner.	11	19	.177
Cleveland	10	14	.263
Philadelphia	11	14	.287
Ten innings	4	8	.2
Batteries—Newhouse, Gorzka (9), and			

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	6	.619
Philadelphia	12	14	.461
Cincinnati	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	10	19	.345
Brooklyn	11	19	.366
Boston	12	14	.463
New York	11	15	.423
Chicago	4	17	.190
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	7	.588
St. Louis	15	10	.600
Washington	13	8	.615
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	10	19	.345
Cleveland	10	14	.417
Boston	11	14	.438
Detroit	9	16	.360
COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	10	4	.714
San Francisco	22	15	.595
San Diego	12	19	.389
San Jose	21	10	.682
Hollywood	17	19	.474
Los Angeles	17	19	.474
Oakland	10	21	.323
Sacramento	10	24	.294

Footballers Hold Banquet, Smoker

Players, team and league officials along with special guests attended the first banquet and smoker of the Victoria and District Football League held Tuesday evening. The affair attracted a turnout of 72 and was voted an outstanding success.

Magistrate Henry Hall presented the McGavin Cup to Murray Speller, captain of the Army team. In accepting the trophy, Speller paid tribute to the three players from the navy who had helped the troops win the competition.

In recognition of his services as league president Magistrate Hall presented a dinner set to Charlie Lewis. He also made a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Charlie Lewis who handled the catering for the banquet.

Sid Thomas acted as chairman of the affair.

WILL PAY GROOMS

TORONTO (CP)—A meeting of horsemen and the Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations decided at a meeting Tuesday night that race tracks in Ontario will pay the bonus to grooms leading horses to the paddock for races. This decision replaces a recent ruling of the I.C.R.A. that horsemen pay a bonus of \$5 to grooms for this work.

Richards, Flores, Berry (10) and Hayes, Cleveland 2 6 0
Batteries—Reynolds, Gromek (1) and Lyon; Haefner and Guerra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	8	.111
Cincinnati	1	8	.111
Batteries—Andrews, Javery (8) and Klutze; Heusser, Ferguson (8) and Musial.	6	13	.310
Brooklyn	6	13	.310
Chicago	4	11	.263
Batteries—Davis and Bragan; Alderson, Derringer (1), Wyse (7) and Kreitzer.	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
Batteries—Schanz and Finley; Lanier, White (4), Jurlich (7) and Schmidt (7) and W. Cooper.	3	5	.375
COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	2	7	.222
San Francisco	2	6	.250
Batteries—Sharp, Intlekofer (6) and Hill, Adams and Ogradowski.	1	7	.125
Portland	1	7	.125
San Diego	1	7	.125
Batteries—Laska, Windsor (7), Ott (6) and Adams; Norager (6); Johnson and Seale.	3	5	.375
Seattle	4	7	.364
Batteries—Turpin and Sume; Porter and Rossi.	10	16	.385

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	11	11	.500
Montreal	10	16	.385
Two Innings			
Batteries—Lorvy, Rochetot (4), Van der Vliet and Devin; Zoller (6); Weaver, Travi (5), Gabbard (6), Collins (6) and Andrews.			

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Letters to the Editor

BRITISH BUNDLES

With the war in Europe reaching the final stage, the need for clothing in Britain will in all probability increase. At all times since the beginning of the war clothing has been a real problem.

Those citizens interested in British Bundles have kept a generous supply of clothing pouring in to the workroom, and much of it is in such excellent shape that it is packed immediately. On the other hand, dozens and dozens of articles have to be washed, and so busy is the laundry which has generously done our work at half price since the beginning of the war they can no longer iron anything. This means that this job must be tackled in the rooms, and so

short handed are we that we watch with dismay the pile of ironing increasing weekly before our eyes, in spite of the fact that time is spent on this work which should be devoted to other important duties. Will any kind people volunteer to give us help on any day of the week, sorting or ironing?

L. J. PEASE.
Convener of British Bundles.

Fullest Confidence In Canada's Army

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's overseas army commander for the first 4½ years of the war, said here Tuesday night that "You can look forward with every confidence and pride that Canadians overseas will discharge their duty with honor when the hour comes."

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



Sgt. Donald A. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaw, 1514 Brooke Street, who won his commission recently on graduation from 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan, Alta. Donald, who went from Victoria College to enlist, was prominent in sports here.

CSM. R. S. Punt, whose wife resides at 340 Gorge Road West, was among a group of 25 Canadian servicemen arriving at Vancouver Tuesday from overseas duty. He went overseas with the Dental Corps.

William A. Mooney, 1214 Finlayson Avenue, has been advised that his brother, Flt. Sgt. Hugh Mooney, R.C.A.F., is missing after air operations over enemy territory. Hugh was born in Victoria. A sister, Mrs. Patricia Peters, lives at Duncan. A younger brother, Lawrence Mooney, R.C.N., died following an accident at sea in 1942.

Full military honors at an R.C.A.F. funeral at Royal Oak, Friday afternoon at 2 will be accorded the late Flt. Sgt. William George Fenwick of Western Air Command headquarters, who died suddenly in Vancouver May 13. Fenwick, formerly of Winnipeg, served in the R.C.A.F. signals branch on the Pacific coast, including Victoria, for the past several years.

Pte. James Alfred Sugden, serving with an infantry regiment on the Italian front, has been wounded in action, according to a recent army casualty list. His mother, Mrs. Kate Sugden, lives at 922 North Park Street.

Pte. W. L. Rogers arrived on the coast Monday from Medicine Hat, where he has been stationed for the past five months, to spend leave with his family on Rainbow Road, Ganges, prior to posting to this area.



Capt. Charles Frederick Ballam, one of a group of officers attached to a hospital unit of Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Born at Victoria, he attended commercial high school and was employed prior to enlistment as a clerk-stenographer. Joining the army Aug. 19, 1940, as a private, he earned his commission July 10, 1942. He has a brother, Philip, serving with the R.C.N.V.R. His wife, Mrs. E. F. Ballam, lives at 2440 Quadra Street.



Colin R. Lucas, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, 255 Beechwood Avenue, who recently graduated from University of British Columbia as B.Sc. and B.A. degrees, has left for an Atlantic coast station to take a naval cadet course. He joined the navy two years ago on active service deferred, completed his college studies with distinction. Colin received his early education at Margaret Jenkins School. In his college days he had a flair for journalism, was active in rugby and tennis.

William (Bill) Andrews, well-known member of the Victoria city police force for the past three years, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa, having joined the R.C. N.V.R. for naval patrol service. Bill and his brother Sam, formerly overseas and now stationed at Vancouver, were members of the Jokers lacrosse team. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran, 2227 Oak Bay Avenue, learned Tuesday that their grandnephew, Flt. Sgt. Harold E. Quinn, R.C. A.F., Victoria-born airman, is reported missing after air operations overseas. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quinn, Vancouver.

Fireboat Issue To Be Discussed

Despite statements to the effect he does "not see how it is possible to depart from" the principle of providing fireboats for Halifax and Vancouver only, Brig. Gen. Alex Ross, director of civil defence, will discuss with Mayor Andrew McGavin the mayor's requests for a similar vessel for Victoria, the city's chief magistrate was informed Tuesday.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., in a letter to the mayor, said he had contacted Gen. Ross on the issue. He forwarded a reply from the civil defence head admitting acquisition of such equipment would be valuable, but questioning responsibility for providing it.

Mr. Mayhew said Gen. Ross would be in Victoria June 7.

Opposes 2nd Front

LONDON (AP)—Rev. J. C. S. Chamberlain, who has been against the war in general and bombing in particular, has come out against opening a western front. The minister, who is vicar of Christ Church in southeast London's Shooter's Hill district, in this month's parish magazine exhorts his flock: "Do go on urging in your prayers that the second front may not take place."



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Challenge Rentals In Deluxe Apartments

Value of suites in the Buck-
ham Apartments, the former
John Galt home at the corner of
Rockland and Gillespie Place,
was argued before Judge Bruce
Boyd in rent court today, with
one real estate firm head declar-
ing the premises the finest in
Victoria and without a compar-
ison in the entire region.

Rents for the suites were set
by the owners at figures up to
\$125 a month. The top price was
reduced by the rent control office
to \$95. Appeal is taken from
that fixation.

The nature of the suites was
described in detail by the real
estate man who contended the
original rents asked were quite
in line and reductions not just-
ified.

His statements were contested
by one tenant who claimed an
inadequate survey had been
made, that plumbing in the
room was unsatisfactory, that
noises were heard overhead and
that cupboard room was insuf-
ficient.

The owner testified plumbing
difficulties had arisen when the
tenant's wife had dropped a news-
paper down the toilet and that re-
pairs had been made. She was
at a loss to understand overhead
noises, saying the upstairs suite
had been vacant until two days
ago. The contractor who con-
verted the premises said his bill
had been \$15,000 and other work
had been done independently.

Judge Boyd will inspect the
premises Thursday.

Another inspection was ordered
on a recently built apartment for
which suite rentals of \$47.50 had
been reduced by the rentals of-
fice to \$45. Similar action was
ordered in the case of a private
home now rented.

Thursday morning applications
for declarations that tenants in
certain other premises are ob-
noxious will be heard.

Coal Output Drops

B.C. mines in April produced
41,000 tons less coal than in April
and 7,000 tons less than March of
1943, according to the monthly
report of the mines department.
Vancouver Island mines in
April produced 57,020 tons, com-
pared with 64,515 tons in the
same month a year ago, a drop
of 7,495 tons.

Biggest producer in the pro-
vince is East Kootenay district,
which jumped in April to 74,336
tons from 70,128 tons a year ago.

Judgment was reserved by Mr.
Justice A. D. Macfarlane Tues-
day on the slander action of
Thompson Hillis against Harold
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Drug Store Entered Narcotics Taken

Dope thieves broke into Aaron-
son's drug store, 1056 Fort, Tues-
day night, searched the premises
for narcotics.

The break-in was discovered by
Constable Angus Munro. A check
of the narcotics showed a tube
of 24 quarter-grain morphine tab-
lets, 12 sleeping tablets and two
tubes of benzidine missing.
Entrance was gained through a
window in the east side of the
building.

No Evictions Here This Year to Date

Although notices to tenants to
quit premises by May 1 were
issued to 126 householders in this
region, no eviction order has yet
been received by the sheriff's
office, Duncan MacBride, sheriff,
said today.

The 126 cases in which orders
were sent out included 63 fam-
ilies of servicemen, 40 civilians
and 23 war workers.

"We have had no order for pos-
session sent to us. But it may be
along any day," Sheriff MacBride
said.

Another 51 notices covering
premises which should be vacated
by the end of this month have
also gone out, he added.

"It may be that owners and
agents are giving tenants further
time or are waiting to see what
action is being taken in cities
subject to similar housing short-
ages," Mr. MacBride said.

Last year, he explained, 20 to
30 orders for possession were sent
to his office, but they were
spread over the entire year. That
permitted him time to co-operate
with tenants and avoid any phys-
ical evictions.

"We take each case individ-
ually and study it. The housing
registry has been of tremendous
assistance in handling emergent
cases. But we'd both be helpless
if all these cases came at once.
If the authorities can look after
service families, the situation will
be materially eased," he added.

Health Insurance Not Ready Yet

No agreement on a nation-wide
health insurance plan was
reached at last week's Dominion
provincial health insurance meet-
ing in Ottawa, Provincial Secre-
tary George S. Pearson said to-
day on his return from the na-
tional capital.

All the provinces are generally
agreed there should be some
form of health insurance, but
they disagreed on details, Mr.
Pearson said.

British Columbia, it appeared
at the meeting, was the only
province that wanted an all-out
health insurance plan.

Further studies on health in-
surance will be made as a result
of the meeting.

J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy
finance minister, who has made
a study of health insurance, re-
turned with Mr. Pearson. Dr. G.
F. Amyot, provincial health of-
ficer and J. D. B. Scott, director
of vital statistics, are remaining
in the east for further health
conferences.

Letters to the Editor

THE SYMPHONY

Many of us are looking for-
ward with pleasure to the first
performance of its kind at the
Royal Victoria Theatre on Mon-
day next. It is surely the duty of
all music-loving people to sup-
port the Symphony Society for
their courage and enterprise in
presenting such an unusual mus-
ical treat—45 instrumentalists and
100 vocalists—under the direction
of Melvin Knudsen, who has
proved his ability as a conductor.
It makes an appreciable advance
in the cultural development of
our city.

KATHLEEN AGNEW.

TOWN TOPICS

Slight damage resulted Tues-
day afternoon when a car pulling
from the north curb of Fort, be-
tween Douglas and Broad, and a
truck driven by Alex Rathbone,
collided. Police said the car was
operated by James A. Burchett.

A permit for a \$4,000 resaw
plant extension for Cameron
Lumber Co. Ltd. at 355 Garbally
Road was issued by the building
inspector's department today.
Other permits covered \$1,000 al-
terations to 2709 Bridge Street for
conversion of premises there into
four self-contained suites for J.
Haight, and \$1,200 changes at
352 Gorge Road, where a jan-
itor's suite is being built. The
premises belong to Mrs. M. Tait.

Masonic Chief, Dr. McIlwraith, On Visit Here

On a visit to all Scottish Rite
communities in Canada, Dr.
Douglas G. McIlwraith, Sov-
ereign Grand Commander of the
Supreme Council of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite in
Canada, arrived in Victoria today
with Mrs. McIlwraith.

They were met by Walter
Walker, master of Victoria's
Lodge of Perfection, and driven to
Government House where they
will be guests of Lieutenant-
Governor and Mrs. W. C. Wood-
ward until departure for Van-
couver Friday.

After breakfast the elected
head of all Scottish Rite Masons
in Canada and his wife walked
about the gardens. They were
enthralled with the view across
the Strait to the Olympic Moun-
tains and asked numerous ques-
tions about Vancouver Island.
Mrs. McIlwraith made a detailed
tour of the gardens with Miss
Ruth McLean, secretary to Mrs.
Woodward. The Lieutenant-
Governor and his wife are in
Vancouver today, but the guests
met Mrs. Glen McDonald, their
daughter.

HAMILTON NATIVE

Dr. McIlwraith, born in Hamil-
ton, has been practicing medicine
in his native city for 40 years and
for 25 years was on the staff of
Hamilton General Hospital. He
is widely known in his section of
Ontario and has taken a leading
part in many enterprises.

This is the first time he and
his wife have been west of Reg-
ina. Professional duties have
kept the doctor busy and his wife
has been tied to home with a
growing family. Now three of
their daughters are married and
the fourth is driving an ambu-
lance with the Red Cross over-
seas.

"This is really a Masonic tour,"
Dr. McIlwraith said. "I'm not
on a business holiday, so I don't
think I'll visit any hospitals."

He explained his trip makes
Masonic history for it is the first
time, since the inception of the
Scottish Rite in 1874 that a
Sovereign Grand Commander has
visited every community in the
country. Next year he plans to
visit the Maritime Provinces.

This morning, driving to Gov-
ernment House, Dr. McIlwraith
saw Lieut. Gen. E. C. Ashton,
prominent retired Canadian sol-
dier, on the street. That recalled
days of the last war when Dr.
McIlwraith was in command of
No. 12 Ambulance Corps. He
said he hopes to have a talk here
with Gen. Ashton.

Hamilton, with all that sec-
tion of Ontario, is booming with
war activities, Dr. McIlwraith
said. Hamilton alone has added
40,000 population in the last few
years.

Tomorrow afternoon prom-
inent local Masons and their
wives will be invited to Govern-
ment House to meet Dr. and Mrs.
McIlwraith. Friday evening Dr.
McIlwraith will address local
Masons.

Travelers Elect J. E. Neely As Head

J. E. Neely is the new senior
counselor of Victoria Council,
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Other officers elected are as
follows: Junior counselor, L. M.
Butler; past senior counselor,
W. W. Walsh; conductor, G. B.
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J. Clark; delegates to Grand
Council, S. C. J. E. Neely and P. C.
J. V. Johnson; alternates, P. C.
T. L. Sturges and P. C. S. Winter-
bottom. Grand Council officers
are: P. G. C. E. G. Rowebottom,
P. G. C. W. L. Woodhouse, P. C. R.
W. Murdoch.

Jalna Author Coming

QUALICUM BEACH—Mazo de
la Roche, author of far-famed
"Jalna," "The Whiteoaks of
Jalna," and other books with a
world-wide reading audience, will
visit Victoria next week, it was
learned here today.

She has been here for the last
two weeks as the beach house
guest of Mrs. H. R. MacMillan.
With her is Miss Clements. She
has just finished correcting the
proofs of her latest work, a book
on Quebec, which will be pub-
lished by Little, Brown of Bos-
ton, in the autumn.

A Victoria branch of the Canadian
Authors' Association has writ-
ten asking Miss de la Roche to
be guest at a literary tea in her
honor in Victoria.

Rev. W. E. Askew**Ordained Thursday**

Rev. W. E. Askew, B.A., will
be ordained to the priesthood by
the Bishop of British Columbia,
in Christ Church Cathedral,
Thursday morning, Ascension
Day, at 10.30.

The cathedral choir and clergy
will attend.

Tried to Buy Gas With 1943 Coupons

An 86-year-old motorist, who
according to city police was un-
familiar with gasoline rationing
rules, attempted Tuesday after-
noon to buy fuel from the John-
son Street Service Station with a
1943 coupon book.

"This man was advised what
to do to get this year's book, as
he evidently did not know the
score," said the police bulletin.

Colin Finlayson Awarded D.F.C.

Climaxing a series of notable
exploits in which he has been in-
volved overseas as navigator
with the City of Edmonton In-
truder Squadron, P.O. Colin Fin-
layson, Victoria, has been
awarded the D.F.C.

Word of the distinction which
has been conferred on P.O. Fin-
layson was received Tuesday by
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes
Finlayson, 1040 Craigdarroch,
from Ottawa.

Air Minister C. G. Power
wrote: "All ranks of the R.C.A.F.
join me in warmly congratulat-
ing you and members of your
family on the honor and distinc-
tion conferred on P.O. Colin Fin-
layson through the award of the
Distinguished Flying Cross for
great gallantry in the perform-
ance of duty while a member of
the 418th R.C.A.F. Squadron."

Citation reads: "This officer is
an observer of high merit and
his fine work throughout the
many sorties in which he has
taken part has earned great
praise. In the course of his tour
many airfields and much enemy
transport has been successfully
attacked. In addition to these
successes, P.O. Finlayson has as-
sisted in the destruction of three
enemy aircraft at night and two
by day. He has displayed great
courage and coolness and his
high standard of navigation
ability has contributed to the
many successes obtained. His
service has been of great value."
(See exploit story Page 14.)

Loan Cup, Pennants Presented to Army

F. E. Winslow, vice-chairman
of the National War Finance
committee, presented a silver cup
and several pennants Tuesday to
the top army units in this area
in connection with the Sixth
Victory Loan. Brig. J. F. Preston,
M.C., conducted the meeting of
officers representing various
units.

Mr. Winslow said the army al-
ways does a superlative job on
every Victory Loan. In the Fifth
Loan, units on Vancouver Island
raised \$500,450, 141 per cent of
their quota. In the Sixth Loan
the island was divided into two
areas and south Vancouver
Island, with a quota of \$278,500,
raised \$316,350, or 113 per cent.
Two units raised over 200 per
cent, one made 190 per cent and
one 186 per cent, while many
more were over 100 per cent.
Under Nursing Sister M. Man-
ning, as the canvasser, the area
trophy of a silver cup went to
the Victoria Military Hospital,
81.3 per cent of personnel partic-
ipating.

The Chief of General Staff pen-
nant, awarded to the unit of a
particular type having the best
showing in Pacific Command, was
won locally, the high unit having
186.1 per cent. Many more units
won pennants for reaching 100
per cent of quota or more with
at least 75 per cent of personnel
participating.

In Police Court

George Milton Paton in city
court today was sentenced to 30
days on each of two charges of
vagrancy and failing to keep Na-
tional Selective Service posted on
his change of address. Magistrate
H. C. Hall directed that at the
expiration of the prison term,
Paton be turned over to the army
for induction.

The sentences were made con-
current. A third charge of hav-
ing liquor in a cafe was with-
drawn by Prosecutor C. L. Harri-
son.

Harold Wesley Matson, who
said he had recently returned to
Victoria from Brazil, pleaded
guilty to charges of dangerous
driving, driving without a license
and failing to produce a registra-
tion certificate. He will be sen-
tenced Thursday.

Electing summary trial, Pte.
Elmer T. Murlimack pleaded
guilty of wilfully damaging win-
dows at 547 Johnson. He was
stood over until Friday for sen-
tence.

Eight motorists, guilty on park-
ing and traffic counts, paid a
total of \$27.50 in fines.

Reunion dinner of the 88th Bat-
talion C.E.F., Victoria Fusiliers,
will be held May 23 in K. of P.
Hall, Broad Street.

Rev. M. Billester will speak
and show moving pictures taken
of missionary work in Poland
just prior to the war, in Glad
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Explosion in Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—One man was killed and Quebec City was left without streetcar service today after an early morning explosion in which high voltage wires and a 25,000-volt transformer of the Quebec Power Company were wrecked. Paul Henri Gaumont, 40, was electrocuted while repairing wires at the top of a pole.

Cheaper Fares

OTTAWA (CP)—An order-in-council published today in Canadian war orders and regulations provides that members of the armed forces on annual leave, embarkation leave or disembarkation leave will pay no more than \$15 for transportation. However, the arrangement will not become effective until negotiations are completed with the railways.

NAPLES (CP-Reuters)

French Colonial Corps, trained and organized by Gen. Henri Giraud, former French army commander-in-chief, made the drive across the Aisne valley to smash wide open the southern end of the Gustav Line, it was disclosed today. Gen. Giraud recently was ousted as army commander.

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Bodies of 4 Fliers Lost 3 Days Found In Raft Off Nfld.

HALIFAX (CP)—Finding of four dead airmen on a life-raft off the Newfoundland coast raised to seven today the known toll in three training aircraft which have been missing from the Charlottetown R.C.A.F. station since Saturday night.

Two airmen are known to be safe, while an unannounced number, believed to be between two and five, are still missing.

Eastern Air Command headquarters announced the life-raft had been picked up at Marche's Point, in St. Georges Bay north of Port aux Basques, Nfld. A naval craft was proceeding to the vicinity and an aircraft was standing by at a nearby base.

Two airmen—G. A. Wilson, Peterboro, England, and Bill Ellis, Edinburgh, Scotland—came out of the bushland of the Gaspe Peninsula Tuesday night and reported three companions in their plane had died when the aircraft crashed.

Wounded by 2 1/2 days of wandering in the woods, the two known survivors of a possible dozen airmen rested today in a hospital at Gaspe while the R.C.A.F. prepared to bring out the bodies of their three cremates.

The search for the still missing men spread over a wider area.

2 SURVIVE CRASH

Deaths of the three men in the Gaspe crash were reported by the two survivors when they staggered into the village of Barachois Tuesday, about 60 hours after their plane had come down in an isolated area only eight miles from that little community.

They had plenty of rations and did not suffer greatly from exposure on the two days and two nights they spent wandering in the open.

Their arrival at Barachois gave air force officials the first tangible clue to the fate of the missing planes, which disappeared when bad weather set in while they were on a night flight from No. 2 Navigation Training School at Charlottetown. The scene of the crash was about 200 miles northwest of their base.

Todd Plant Here To Be Expanded

Plans for the expansion of J. H. Todd and Sons Empire Cannery at Esquimalt with an expected production of somewhere near 100,000 cases of herring, was announced yesterday by Leslie Bing, managing director of the pioneer packing firm.

Entirely separate from the salmon cannery equipment, four lines for packing herring, when installed, will come under the management of Walter Rasmusen, veteran employee of 28 years, service with the company.

The extensive building program, to cost an estimated \$40,000, will include erection of bunkhouses for the men and women employees.

Occupancy of the new waterfront buildings at the foot of Yates Street, will be taken by July. Main offices will be established there, and in addition there will be dormitories for the accommodation of company fishermen. Storage room in the basement will accommodate approximately 30,000 cases of herring.

Designer for the water Street buildings is D. C. Frame. Contractor is William McKinley.

New Type of Role For Merle Oberon

Merle Oberon's role in "The Lodger," the 20th Century-Fox picture showing at the Dominion Theatre, Friday, is a radical departure for the lovely star.

Merle, who customarily plays wistful-eyed, gallant heroines, appears as the reigning queen of the London musical comedy stage, in the screen adaptation of Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes' celebrated best-seller based on the Jack the Ripper murders.

George Sanders and Laird Cregar are starred with Merle Oberon in a cast that also includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sara Allgood and Aubrey Mathers.

CADET THEATRE

The long arm of coincidence, rigorously excluded from the plot of Universal's romantic comedy, "Fired Wife," was active, however, in arranging the personal histories of its cast. Seldom have been found so many parallel instances in the lives of so comparatively few players.

No Draft Yet

LONDON (CP)—Asked whether the British government's proposed peace terms had been communicated to Washington, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that "no draft of a peace treaty has been circulated to the United government nor to anybody else."

'The Desert Song' Musical at Atlas

Gene Lockhart has taken his first step toward filmic reformation with his role of Fanfan in "The Desert Song," Warner Bros. Technicolor production of the modernized Sigmund Romberg musical, now at the Atlas Theatre.

Fanfan is a sympathetic character, being the mysterious gent who operates the Moroccan cafe where the rebel Rifis gather to conspire against the Arab Caid, who is a tool of the Nazis.

Heretofore, Lockhart has been cast, almost invariably, in heavy roles, among his recent assignments being the villain in "Juke Girl," "You Can't Escape Forever" and "Northern Pursuit."

Lockhart points out that he almost continued his villainy in "The Desert Song," because he was originally cast as Benoit, an unpleasant character.

It's a distinct pleasure, Lockhart says, to be on the winning side for a change.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Presenting an unusual array of experienced screen talent, Universal's new drama-comedy, "Top Man," is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Co-starred are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix and Peggy Ryan. Notables in a distinguished supporting cast include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr.

Diverting attractions in the picture are the famous Borrah Minevitch Rascals, the Bobby Brooks Quartette and Count Basie and his orchestra.

"Top Man," which deals amusingly and dramatically with wartime changes in the average American family, was directed by Charles Lamont from a screen play by Zachary Gold. Ken Goldsmith wrote the original story and the film was made under the associate producership of Bernard W. Burton.

CAPITOL THEATRE

There is a new name in the theatre which will have special interest for Walter Brennan fans. It is Lynn Winthrop, the name adopted by the three-time Academy Award winner's 18-year-old daughter.

Rather than trade on her father's fame, Miss Brennan combined the names of the two Boston suburbs where Walter Brennan grew up.

After appearing in productions at the Bliss-Hayden little theatre in Hollywood she won a role in Samuel Goldwyn's "The North Star," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which her father is appearing.

She plays a young Russian girl guerrilla who makes a spectacular bareback ride on a horse. Miss Brennan, or Winthrop, had been riding bareback for years on her father's 14,000-acre ranch in Oregon.

YORK THEATRE

Occasionally, motion picture stars are asked to do things for their art that scare the daylight out of them. In Paramount's Technicolor western musical, "Riding High," for instance, every one of the principals came in for some pretty harrowing (to them!) experiences. The film, which is now keeping audiences at the York Theatre in hysterics, costars Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell, Victor Moore and has Gil Lamb, Cass Daley and Mill Britton and his Band for good measure.

Dottie, who tops the group, discover a dance sequence had been written in for her. She protested that she is not a dancer, but it did no good. She danced, and what's more, she danced in a glamorous Indian costume with a headress of white ostrich plumes, each one of which was three feet long.

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CAPITOL—"The North Star" with Anne Baxter.

DOMINION—Kay Kyser in "Swing Fever."

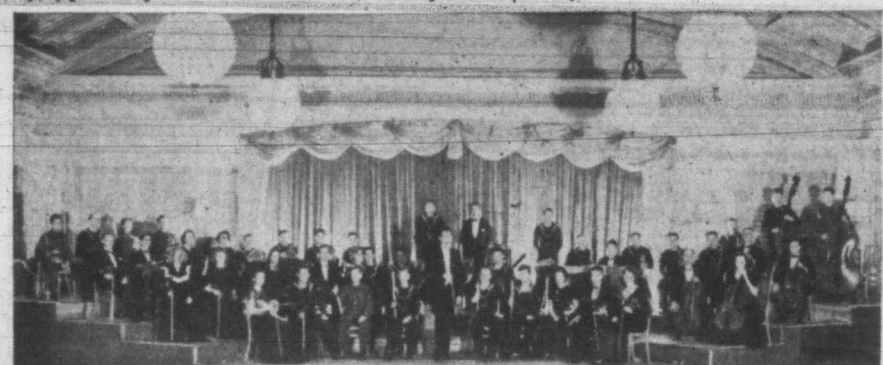
OAK BAY AND PLAZA—Richard Dix in "Top Man."

RIO—"Coney Island," starring Betty Grable and George Montgomery.

YORK—"Riding High," with Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell.

Cagney Sensation In York Feature

Symphony Orchestra to Play Monday



A musical treat is in store for Victoria Monday evening, commencing at 8.30, when Victoria Symphony Orchestra will appear in a choral and symphonic concert at Royal Victoria Theatre under the baton of Melvin Knudsen. In the orchestra will be 45 musicians, while singing will be 100 voices from the Schubert Club, Arion Club and choir of First United Church.

Traces Role of Fate In B.C.'s History

It is only an accident British Columbia is not under a Russian, Spanish or American flag, instead of a British one, Dr. T. A. Rickard told Kiwanians Tuesday as he outlined the historical background of this country.

He impressed on the members the value of studying the history of their locality, saying: "You cannot live intelligently in any locality unless you know the history of your habitat."

Dr. Rickard began with Russian explorations of the northern Pacific coast-line under the urging of Peter the Great, which eventually led to the establishing of fur-trading outposts. He pictured the gradual development of the Russian-American company, which did not end until the death of its head in 1817, after which the company went into a decline, reaching its end in 1863. In 1867, Dr. Rickard said, the United States purchased the country from the Russians for \$7,200,000, thereafter calling it by its present name of Alaska.

Previously, he said, there were the Spanish, with Quadra explor-

National Film Audiences Grow

April set a new high for British Columbia with audiences totaling 75,196 viewing the industrial and trade union film showings of the National Film Board. The presentation, "Target Berlin," released in conjunction with the Sixth Victory Loan drive, was universally popular and made its contribution towards the success of the loan.

The new program for Victoria features a film on nutrition entitled "When Do We Eat?" Dr. L. B. Pett, nationally-known director of Nutrition Services, gives the dialogue.

"Front Line Reports" on the advances being made by the Allies in Italy and a Ragan short, "Mutual Aid," complete 30 minutes of instruction and entertainment now being shown to all the shipyards, mills and plants on the industrial circuit in Victoria.

The National Film Board free services are being utilized here to an ever-increasing extent and special showings have been arranged this month on a wide variety of subjects for which extra films are provided. "Battle of Russia" will be shown May 25 at the K. of P. Hall at 7.30 p.m. "World of Plenty" and the "Co-ops Are Coming" on May 23. "The Peoples' Bank," the story of Credit Unions to the Credit Union Victoria Chapter on May 30 at the Labor Hall, Broughton and Government Streets. "Women Are Warriors" and "World of Plenty" to the Gill Tars at the Y.W.C.A. on May 31. All showings are open to those interested.

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Duplessis Hopes for Premiership; Says Our Ideas of Him All Wrong

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
QUEBEC — Twinkling-eyed, self-assured, energetic Maurice Duplessis is confident of two things—that he will be again Premier of Quebec before the present year is out, and that he has been the victim of an unfair propaganda in English-speaking Canada.

It is this latter situation that disturbs him more. The coming Premiership he regards as something inevitable that can safely be trusted to take care of itself. But the picture which many parts of English-speaking Canada have built up of him as a separatist, an arch-racist, and a Canadian model of a Fascist dictator—that is something that gives him considerable concern. He would like English-speaking Canada to form a different estimate of him from that.

He talked the problem over frankly, vigorously, and wittily with me.

THAT RACIAL CRY

On the score of being an arch-racist, he pointed out: "In my government I gave not one but two posts to English-speaking Protestants, and I gave the English-speaking Irish-Catholics representation also. That has never been done before, but I recognized that it was the right and fair thing to do, and I did it. Then, also, my government gave \$1,500,000 to McGill University, and \$335,000 to Bishop's University. The English-speaking Protestants in Quebec City could not afford to have a school of their own. I saw to it that they were given one. We gave three-quarters of a million dollars to a Protestant school in Verdun and \$50,000 towards the Protestant school in Stanstead."

THAT ANTI-BRITISH TALK

On the propaganda in English-speaking Canada that he is anti-war or anti-British, he had no less vigorous an answer: "Never forget," he said, "that it was Maurice Duplessis who as Premier prevented Antioch Island—one of the most strategic islands from the standpoint of military possibilities that Canada's St. Lawrence area possesses—from passing into the hands of a German syndicate. 'Ad remembrance, too,' he added, 'that just before the war it was my government that seized and banned a Nazi propaganda film and fined its exhibitors heavily. We had to meet the most serious protests then. We were told that we had no right to seize the film, but we seized it just the same and prevented it from being shown elsewhere. The only law we had available for procedure against the exhibitors was the technicality that they had not secured a license. We proceeded on that ground and fined them the maximum.'"

A DICTATOR?

He defended particularly his calling of the 1939 election—the circumstances of which, he contended, had been utterly falsified to English-speaking Canada. That election, he insisted, was the complete refutation of charges made against him of being a dictator. "Does a dictator place himself in the hands of a people when his term of office has still two years to run?" he asked, and answered: "No, but this was the situation: The federal government came along and started right in to make unjustifiable use of the War Measures Act to use it for anything and everything. The question as to whether the province was to have a sufficient field left to it in which to function, or whether it was to disappear as an effective jurisdiction, was raised. That was an issue which I felt—since I was not a dictator—the people should decide. So I went to the people two years before the end of my term, and the people decided—they decided against themselves."

STRONG PROVINCIALISM

Mr. Duplessis explained carefully to me his views on strong provincialism. "I believe," he said, "that strong general agreement must proceed from strong local institutions. Furthermore, the provincial system has a new importance in the light of the trend of legislation at Ottawa, when millions of dollars are paid to the western provinces to meet their problems. I do not say these expenditures should not be made, but what I do say is that, with our province along with Ontario contributing 70 per cent of all federal taxation, the only chance for Quebec or Ontario people to get anything for themselves is through their own Legislatures and their own provincial treasuries."

NO BRACKEN TIE-UP

He carries his view of the independence which he thinks the provinces should have into the field of political organization, and made it plain with complete frankness that his Union Nationale movement, notwithstanding that its essence was anti-Liberalism, would have no tie-up with the Bracken Progressive-Conservative forces in the federal field.



Maurice Duplessis . . . no arch-racist or anti-British.

"Federal and provincial matters should be kept separate," he said. "If they are associated and the federal authority dominates, then the province suffers; if the provincial authority dominates, then there is no reason for the federal authority to exist. The two should be kept in their independent spheres—and that principle applies to political organization as well."

CBC CRITIC

Incidentally, the Union Nationale leader is no less severe a critic than Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken of the CBC. He harbors the most unhappy memories of the radio restrictions from which he alleged he suffered in his 1939 campaign, especially the requirement that he submit his manuscript before any broadcast.

"They knew that I never use a manuscript—and they knew, too, that in that campaign, with the other matters I had to attend to, that I had no time to prepare manuscripts," he said.

He indicated that he blamed the radio for much of the critical picture of himself which English-speaking Canada has formed.

Colin Finlayson, Flying With Aussie, Bags 5 Nazi Planes

WITH A CANADIAN FIGHTER WING SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, (CP)—Sqn. Ldr. Charlie Scherf, who officially is on ground duty, made another "last trip" with the City of Edmonton Mosquito squadron Tuesday, destroying five Nazi planes and damaging two on a foray deep into Germany's Baltic seaboard.

The young Australian flier, who completed his tour of duty with this R.C.A.F. squadron two months ago, has been going on operations every time he gets a day off and promising each trip will be his last. Around the squadron they call him "Last-Trip" Scherf.

With Flt. Lt. Colin Finlayson of 1040 Cradock Road, Victoria, B.C., as his observer, Scherf flew to the neighborhood of Kubitz Bay and Stettin late in the day, bagging a Focke Wulf 190, a Heinkel 177, a Junkers 88 and two unidentified planes. Scherf also damaged an ME111 and a Dornier 18 flying boat.

WILD SCENE

The enemy planes were downed and damaged in 15 minutes of the most furious action of Scherf's flying career. The five kills raised the squadron's score to 54 planes destroyed in the air, and maintained its reputation for setting the hottest pace of any squadron of the air defence of Great Britain, of which the city of Edmonton fliers form a part. The squadron altogether has destroyed 118 enemy planes, including those caught on the ground.

Scherf and Finlayson returned to base with their Mosquito damaged by flak and with 15 holes in the wing, which Scherf said were caused by running into a flock of birds on the homeward flight.

"We caught an ME111 in the air over the Baltic first and put him down," said the Australian. "A little later we ran into a whole collection of German aircraft and destroyed four in five minutes. It was incredible."

The last time Scherf took a flying holiday he shared in the destruction of two planes in the air and the burning of nine on the ground with F.O. J. Cairns of Edmonton. On another previous trip he destroyed two enemy planes and left three burning.

Basement Guttled

Part of the basement of the home of Keith Dorman, 776 Oliver, was gutted by fire Tuesday. Oak Bay firemen, who extinguished the blaze, reported the fire's origin was unknown.

Anscomb Outlines Postwar Plans For Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans of the provincial government for present and postwar development of British Columbia's major industries under private enterprise were revealed to the Lions Club here Tuesday by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works and Railways.

Declaring governments should exist "to govern and regulate, not to participate in private business," Mr. Anscomb outlined a program of utilization of the province's coal, oil and timber in industries, and an extensive road building program.

"Private enterprise must develop the coal and oil in the northern part of the province according to the existing needs," he said.

The minister stated regulations had been drafted to favor new enterprises in the northern coal fields and to assist private business in developing the oil resources of the Peace River district.

It would be too costly for the government to begin these new ventures in competition with established firms, he said.

Mr. Anscomb warned that Russia had enough timber "to cover the whole of Canada."

"Russia will have something to say in world timber markets after the war," said Mr. Anscomb. "There will be a greater intensity of competition after the war."

REFORESTATION FARMS

The provincial government's reforestation program was operating three experimental farms now, Mr. Anscomb said.

"B.C. is cutting 30,000 acres of timber a year, but we will soon have enough young trees to replace this."

A million acres of timber in B.C. had not been reforested. Mr. Anscomb said the government was determined to save most of the \$15,000,000 surplus

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MOORE, Gregor Stephen, PO, Penitentiary, B.C.
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MCDUGALL, Lachlan, PO, Gore, Ont.

PRESUMED DEAD

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GOLDSTEIN, Robert Phillip, PO, Seven Bridges, Ont.
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HOOPER, George Thomas, Flt. Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
LINDY, James, Sgt., Turnerville, Ont.
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SMART, James Augustus, Flt. Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
WEBER, Edward Joseph, WO, Oakmont, Penn.

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O'BRIEN, Charles Robertson, PO, Bas-ville, P.Q.
MISSING
COCHRAN, Frederick Lewis, AC2, Liverpool, Eng.

in the treasury for postwar needs; but \$11,500,000 of this surplus was earmarked for road building and improvement now.

"Three survey parties are at present planning the Prince George to Dawson road in the Peace River block," said Mr. Anscomb. "The survey will be completed this year and we will call for tenders next year."

The government's postwar program included the Hope-Princeton highway development.

Rehabilitation of returned men was the responsibility of the Federal government, but B.C. would grant 1,000,000 acres of Crown lands to veterans.

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